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State Historical Society COLUMBIA

CLASS EXERCISES BEGIN TOMORROW

REV. GILBERT S. COX TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON

COLLEGE CHORUS TO SING

Other Local Ministers Occupy Places on Program—To Start at 3 P. M. Candidates for Graduation.

CALENDAR.

Tomorrow—Baccalaureate service; Rev. G. S. Cox, College Auditorium, 3 p. m.

Monday—Class Day Program 10 a. m. Class Play, College Auritorium, 8 p. m.

Tuesday—Victory Commencement, Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, College Auditorium, 10 a. m.

Alumni Banquest Christian church, 6:30 p. m.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. Church in this city, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the State Teachers College at the college auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject of the address will be "Freedom Through the Truth."

Rev. R. C. Holliday will deliver the invocation and a scripture reading will be given by Rev. W. C. Ferguson. As a part of the baccalaureate service a number of songs will be given by the College Chorus.

Following is the complete program:

Processional Hymn.

Doxology.

Anthem — Send Out Thy Light, Gounod.

College Chorus.

Invocation, Rev. Mr. Holliday.

Scripture, Rev. Mr. Ferguson.

Anthem, He Watching O'er Israel, Mendelssohn.

College Chorus.

Sermon, Rev. Dr. Cox.

Benediction, Rev. Mr. Snodgrass.

The candidates for graduation are:

Candidates for Graduation, Bachelor of Science in Education—Mrs. Jessie Bent Cauffield, Tessie M. Degan, Mattie M. Dykes, Hattie Hall, Arlie Hulet, Leona Dale Hulet, Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence, Minnie Loutzeenhiser, Ella Moore, Vivian Seat, Nelle Tobin, Iva Ward, Pearl Wilkersson.

Elementary Life Diploma—Mable Anderson, Mrs. Maie Angel, Velma Appleby, Emme Bertram, Mrs. Ruth Sears Bird, Mrs. Gertrude Black, Addie M. Brown, Hallie Buntz, Verna Clark, Crystelle Cranor, Laura Curfman, Ada Mae Dinsmore, Edith Dorrel, Thelma Eaton, Leola Frede, Jessie L. Fannon, Eunice Gromer, Frances Holliday, Mary E. Keeler, Irma Langford, Marie Landfather, Virginia Louis Lawson, Jessie Z. Murphy, Lou Mutz, Mary E. Martin, Blanche McMahon, John Robinson, Mayhew Saville, Alma Charlotte Seideman, Etta Smith, Minnie F. Turner, Elvira Ward, Ethel Warren, Dora Allen Willis, Mary Wooldridge, Vesta Wright, Gertrude Walker.

JUDGE JAMES [illegible] AT BIBLE CLASS MEETING

Special Musical Program Has [illegible] Arranged—At Electric Theater at 9:30 A. M.

The Young Men's Bible class of the First Christian church will hold their first meeting tomorrow under the new organization, completed last Monday night. A special program has been arranged. Judge W. K. James of St. Joseph, will speak. There will be music by the orchestra and the male quarette will sing. The meeting is to be held at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

SCHOOL BLDG. TO COST $4500

Contract Let to James Woodburn—To Be Frame Building 20 Feet 8 Inches by 36 Feet Long.

At the regular meeting of the school board held last night the contract for the new Douglass school building was let to James Woodburn. The only other bidder was M. A. Hahn. The contract calls for a one-story frame building twenty-four feet eight inches wide by Thirty-six feet long. The building is to cost $4,500 and work is to begin on the building in a short time. and to be completed by school next fall

DEATH OF HERSCHEL CAST

Died at Phoenix, Ariz., a Week Ago But Telegram Announcing His Death Received Yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Cast, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. White, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her son, Herschel Cast, at Phoenix, Ariz. For some unknown reason the first telegram was never received and not until a week after his death the second message came bringing the sad news.

Mr. Cast was a Nodaway county boy. He was born in Ohio, April 11, 1884, and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cast to Nodaway county when but a small boy. He grew up in Maryville and was known by all as one of Maryville's brightest and cleanest young men. He was graduated from the high school here, of William Jewell College of Liberty and of Washing University Law School of St. Louis While engaged as cashier of the Bank at Swifton, Ark., he was married to Miss Minnie Minor of Newport, Ark., May 20, 1911. He with his family have been residing in Phoenix, Ariz., for some time in hopes of the recovery of his health. His wife and two children Mildred Minor and Herschel, Jr., of Phoenix, and his mother, Mrs. Cast, and two sisters, Mrs. L. E. White and Miss Bernice Cast of this city, survive.

He was the author of various contributions to the newspapers and magazines of the west.

Mrs. Somerville to Canada.

Mrs. Neil Somerville leaves Monday for Perce, Quebec, Canada, where she will spend three months with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Walters, and her brothers, Edward and Charles Valpy.

Horn & Dougherty of Elmo have purchased the cement block building occupied by the harness shop of Joseph Perry, and will move their garage there soon.

The Electric Theatre

Monday and Tuesday, June 23 and 24. Two big days and nights.

ALICE JOYCE, in

"The Lion and The Mouse"

This picture is as good or better than any of the Super-features that we have played on Mondays and Tuesdays.
Matinee at 2:30. Admission 6c and 11c including war tax.
Night shows, 8:00 and 9:30.
Admission 11c and 17c including war tax.

Tonight Constance Talmadge in "THE HONEYMOON"

100—YOUNG MEN WANTED—100

to be present at

THE ELECTRIC THEATRE BUILDING

in the morning at 9:30 a. m.

A LARGE CLASS FOR YOUNG MEN WILL BE ORGANIZED.

JUDGE W. K. JONES of St. Joseph will speak.
Special Music by the Orchestra and Male Quartette.

A GOOD TIME AND FINE FELLOWSHIP

STATE BOARD RETURNS REPORT

NODAWAY RURAL REAL ESTATE REDUCED SEVENTY PER CENT

TOTAL $22,683,933.00

Town Property Reduced 60 Per Cent—Average Is Higher Than 1918—County Board to Meet Monday.

A decrease of seventy per cent in the assessed valuation of Nodaway county rural real estate is made in the report of the State Board of Equalization received at the office of County Clerk today, while town lots are decreased sixty per cent. Live stock is decreased 30 per cent while personal property in this county is placed at a 40 per cent lower valuation than the original assessed value.

The value of country real estate in Nodaway is placed at $14,178,478, while town lots are valued at $2,535,918—a total valuation of real estate property of $16,714,396. The total valuation of personal property is placed at $5,969,537. Taken all in all, the State Board of Equalization has made a total valuation of $22,683,933, on the real and personal property of this county.

According to the figures of the State Board, the valuation of property land in Nodaway county averages from 5 to 10 per cent higher than last year. In 1918, the country real estate was reduced by the Board 75 per cent; town property, 67 per cent; live stock was reduced 60 per cent last year—30 per cent below the present rate, and personal property was down 56 per cent—a total of 16 per cent lower than the reduction made this year.

The reduction made by the State Board of Equalization, however, can not be taken as an indication of a drop in the land values of this county, as the reduction is made through average equalization basis of property values throughout the State of Missouri. In many of the southern counties of the state the land is placed at as low a valuation as $4 to $5 per acre and the process of equalization naturally brings the Nodaway property down to a much lower basis than its actual

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LIVES OF 300 ARE IMPERILED

Coasting Steamer Northland Crashes Into West Island Ledge in Fog —Passengers Landed Safely.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., June 21.—The lives of three hundred passengers on the steamship Northland bound from New York to Boston were imperiled today when the steamer crashed onto a ledge on West Island in a dense fog. All passengers were landed safely.

196 STUDENTS AT FINAL TERM

President Richardson Expects Enrollment to Equal That of First Eight Weeks.—30 New Students.

President Ira Richardson of the State Teachers College announced this morning that thiry new students have registered for final eight weeks term of the third semester.

The enrollment for the first eight weeks of the current semester showed 196 students, and President Richardson expressed the opinion that practically the same number will attend the College during the final term.

A REAL BATTLE IS PROMISED

Maryville Comets to Clash with Maitland Nine—Prospects for Several "Surprises."

Red blooded baseball fans who like to sit out on the bleachers and watch the home team battle with a rival who has proven his mettle before, are looking forward to tomorrow afternoon when the Maryville Comets clash with the Maitland team at the Fair grounds park.

Maitland lost a close 6 to 5 game here several weeks ago, and since that time have been clamoring for another tussle with the local boys. They have "loaded up" for the game tomorrow and are determined to return to Maitland as conquering heroes.

Manager Black of the Comets, however, feels that another win would look good on the local dope sheet, and can be expected to spring a surprise that will put a crimp in the invaders' plans.

The game will start promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

R. R. DEMURRAGE CHARGES REDUCED BY DIRECTOR HINES

Washington, June 21—Reduction of the existing demurrage charges effective June twentieth, to $2 per car per day for the first four days following the expiration of the 48-hour free time, and $5 per day thereafter, was announced by Railway Director Hines today.

PRINCIPAL FEATURES PROPOSED WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS.

1 st. **Storage at Plant to be Increased from 8 to 39 Mil. Gal.** This to be done by increasing the capacity of the present storage reservoir from 8 to 18 mil. gal. and building another reservoir on land owned by the City, just north of the present reservoir, capacity 21,000,000 gallons. Cost $14,000.00

2nd **New Coagulating Plant.** This is to provide for properly adding and mixing the coagulants with the water, to prepare same for proper filtration. Constructed of concrete, cost $4,000.

3d **Relining two small Basins with Concrete:** The present lining is of brick, and is in very bad repair. The new lining will permit basins to hold more water, and permit proper cleaning. Cost $6,600.

4th **New Intake at River Bank.** This to replace old timber intake, now out of commission, and is designed to permit access to the suction pipes at all times. Concrete construction. Cost $400.

5th **Pumping Facilities to be Improved:** Steam plant to be repaired and put in good shape. If proper rates can be secured, motor driven pumps may be installed for ordinary pumping. Steam plant to be kept in reserve for immediate use, even if electric pumping is adopted. Cost $3,200.

6th **Reservoir and Fire Pumps in Town for Fire Protection.** A 360,000 gal. concrete reservoir to be constructed in the city, on lot owned by city in rear of fire station, and 2—600 gal, per minute fire pumps, motor driven, to be installed there, to give about 100lb direct pressure for fire fighting purposes. Plan approved by Fire Underwriters. Cost, $11,000.

7th **Repairs to be Made to Dam.** Water has cut around east end of dam. Planned to close gap and protect bank at each end of dam with piling. Cost $2,300.

8th **Repairs to Filters:** Filters to be repaired, changes made in piping to allow better and more economical washing, etc. Cost $1,000.

9th **Miscellaneous Pipe Line Extensions.** For better fire protection. Cost $3,500.

10th **Allowance or contingencies, $4,000.**

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST $50,000.00
BOND ELECTION JUNE 26th.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

LLOYD FINE HAS HIGHEST GRADE

WITH AVERAGE OF 95.5 PER CENT —MEMBER OF HIGHLAND SCHOOL

HIGHEST EVER MADE?

Miss Beulah Mutz of Swallow School, Is Second with 94.3 Per Cent Average—Earl Gordon Third.

Lloyd Fine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fine, living west of Pickering, won the county scholarship prize with an average of 95.5 per cent, the highest average that has been made in the county for a long time, if not the highest average ever made. The winning of this scholarship entitles him to four years free tuition in the Maryville high school which is worth $480. in cash. Lloyd Fine attended the Highland school west of Pickering, of which Miss Margaret Parker is teacher. He is fourteen years of age.

Miss Beulah Mutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz, living southwest of Maryville, won the second scholarship with an average of 94. 3 which average is high enough to win the scholarship usually. The winning of this scholarship entitles Miss Mutz to ten weeks free tuition in the Maryville Conservatory of Music. Miss Mutz attended the Swallow school taught by Mrs. Zella Busby. She is thirteen years of age.

Earl Gorton of the Bloomdale school of which Miss Zelma Howard is teacher, was close third, it is thought, although all the averages of students which have a chance for third place have not been completed. This entitles the winner to two years free tuition in the Pickering high school.

ACQUITED BITHOS BROTHERS

Jury Returns Verdict After Being Out One Hour and Fifty-five Minutes. In Police Court Case.

The case of the City of Maryville with G. W. Monday as prosecuting witness against John and Sam Bithos and Nicholas Hill tried in police court yesterday resulted in the acquittal of John and Sam Bithos and the fining of Nicholas Hill the sum of $1.00 and costs. The verdict was returned at 4:25 o'clock, after the jury had been out one hour and fifty-five minutes. The jury which sat on the case was composed of the following men: Frank A. Turner, John Mutz, John Beam, George Hartley, F. W. White and James Cummins. This case created more interest than usually is aroused in police court trials and was hard fought throughout.

ELMER ALLEN IN NEW YORK.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen Arrived From France Today.

Elmer Allen arrived in New York today from France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen. The message stated he would be sent to Camp Funston soon where he would be discharged. Another son, Charles Allen, is in France with the Medical Corps, and is a Sergeant.

Marriage License.

Earl McKinley Ogier.....Barnard
Cora Kent, ...Graham

DANCE
W. O. W. Hall
Tonight
Schumacher's Orchestra

Notice

The entertainment and athletic committee of the Maryville Home Guards has arranged for a final picnic and business meeting of the company to be held at Normal Park Wednesday evening, June 25, at 6:30.

All members are hereby urged to be present.

SINN FEIN PRESIDENT TO VISIT NEW YORK CITY

Edward Devalera Will Arrive Monday. —Object to Gain Recognition for Irish Republic.

New York, June 21.—Edward Devalera, Sinn Fein president of the Irish republic, will be in New York next Monday. Harry Boland, secretary to Devalera, who has been in the city several days, declared today that Devalera arrived in this country several days ago and that his object was to gain recognition for the Irish republic.

BARE PLOT TO OVERTHROW U.S.

SPEAKERS AT NEW YORK MASS MEETING URGE RED SOVIET RULE HERE

EASTMAN RAISES FURORE

Reads So Called "Official" Telegram —State Officials Conducting an Investigation.

New York, June 21.—Officials today were reticent as to what action, if any, wouuld be taken against the leaders at the Knight mass meeting, at which speakers openly urged the overthrow of the government, and the setting up one similar to the Red Soviet rule of Russia. Lenine and Trotzky were cheered and America hooted. More than five thousand attended, ninety per cent of whom the police say, could not speak English. Max Eastman read what he said was a confidential telegram from the Assistant Secretary of State Polk to Secretary Lansing in Paris, dealing with the Trans-Siberian railway, which created a furore of excitement. Eastman declared that the document was received in an anonymous letter the sender saying he found it in a waste-basket.

Washington, June 21.—That the telegram read by Eastman was a badly garbled version of a message that actually passed from Polk to Lansing was the assertion of the State department officials. How the communication came into Eastman's hands is being made the subejct of an investigation, a formal statement on the matter being prepared by the Department.

HOUSE REFUSES TO RAISE BAN

Judiciary Committee Rejects Wilson's Recommendation by 12 to 5 Vote.

Washington, June 21.—President Wilson's recommendation that war time restrictions on the manufacture of alcholic beverages be removed, in so far as they apply to wines and beer, again was rejected today by the House Judiciary Committee, by a vote of 12 to 5.

HOME GUARDS TO HAVE PICNIC

The entertainment and atheletic committee of the Maryville Home Guards has arranged for a picnic to be held at the State College Park on next Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. The Home Guards company was ordered discharged a few weeks ago.

SOCIALISTS VOTE TO ACCEPT TERMS

HOLD UP SCHEIDEMANN'S NOTE OF REFUSAL TO ALLIES

FAVOR NEW GOVERNMENT

Dr. Mueller Proposed as Head by Socialists—Favor Retention of Noske as War Minister.

Copenhagen, June 21.—Negotiations going on at Weimar in an effort to form a new cabinet that would sign the peace treaty were brought to a head at two o'clock this morning. According to a dispatch reaching here, it was reported at that hour that Philip Scheidemann, who had resigned as Chancellor had sent a note to Versailles for delivery to the Allies refusing to acknowledge Germany's responsibility for starting the war and refusing to accept the Allies settlement for the Polish situation. The Majority Socialists objected to this communication, and instructions were sent to the German delegation at Versailles to hold up Scheidemann's note and not present it to the Allies. Dr. Huga Haas, leader of the Independent Social Democratic party, joined the Majority Socialists in the attack on the government.

Paris, June 21.—Majority Socialists at Weimar have voted overwhelmingly for signing the peace terms, according to advices reaching Paris today from Germany. The party also went on record as favoring Dr. Mueller to head the new government and retention of Noske as Minister of War. The Majority Socialists control a hundred sixty-four votes out of a total of four hundred twenty-one in the National Assembly.

London, June 21.—A Weimar dispatch to the Times today stated that Herr Noske, now Minister of War, has been selected as premier of the new cabinet, and that Mathias Erzberger will head the new peace delegation which will sign the Allies terms.

GEO. W. MONDAY ARRESTED

State Warrant Issued Today on Charge of Destruction of Property.

George W. Monday, who was the prosecuting witness in the City against John and Sam Bithos and N. Hill, charged with common assault, was arrested today by Sheriff Dowden on a charge of destruction of property, the complaint being signed by Jim Andy Ford. Monday gave bail and his case will come up Monday at a session of circuit court to be held that day.

The window in the Superior Cleaning Co., building, which is owned by Mr. Ford, was broken in the fight between Monday and the Greeks last Tuesday.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

First M. E. Church

Sunday Night—
Sermon Subject, "Jonah and the Whale."
Special Music.

Base Ball Game

Maryville Comets vs. Maitland

Sunday, June 22

Fair Grounds

Admission 31 cents, Plus 4 cents War Tax

Feature Tonight — **Empire Theatre** — 11 and 17 Cents

Harry Carey, in
"A Fight For Love"
Pathe Weekly

10c plus 1c — 15c plus 2c

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RAILROADS TO BEGIN A "NO ACCIDENT WEEK" MONDAY

305,000 Railroad Men to Sign Pledge to Prevent Injuries—Safety Committees to Aid Work.

By the afternoon of June 21st approximately three hundred and five thousand (305,000) railroad men in the Central Western Region will have signed a pledge to go seven days, if possible, without sustaining a personal injury.

The work beginning June 22 has been designated by the Regional director of Railroads as "NO ACCIDENT WEEK" and according to a statement issued today by Mr. H. A. Adams, Regional Supervisor of Safety of the Central Western Region, lines under his jurisdiction approximately total fifty-two thousand (52,000) miles, with three hundred and five thousand (305,000) men and women on the payrolls.

Back of this army of industrial workers who have decided to eliminate personal injuries are four hundred (400) Safety Committees, composed of both officers and employees, working under regulations prescribed by the United States Railroad Administration.

According to the employees themselves, who are taking a keen interest in it, says Mr. Adams, "NO ACCIDENT WEEK" is bound to give a big impetus to their Safety Work. The test is something concrete—something which they may attain definitely as a result of their efforts. This is causing considerable rivalry among the roads and the men say that the psychological effect upon the rank and file of employees of being thus placed upon their mettle, together with the knowledge that even for a week they may prevent actual suffering or grief to any number of employees or their families, makes "NO ACCIDENT WEEK" well worth whhile.

Daily reports will be compiled by telegraph of progress made on every railroad in the Central Western Region so that every employee will be advised as to what is being accomplished.

Make Plans Now for Tile Drainage.

The continuous rains will impress the need of thorough drainage on many owners of wet land, writes E. W. Lehmann of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Land that is low and poorly drained will not dry out quickly and much damage will be the result. Corn that was planted in low places will be drowned out or the crop of weeds will get such a start that it will be stunted before the field is dry enough to be cultivated. Ditches will be a great benefit where properly located in many fields. One can easily determine where a ditch will serve a good purpose. A small ditch dug now or a string of tile laid may save an acre of corn. For those places that need tile drainage but would not be drained this summer, do not wait until too late in the season to order your tile but do it now while the water is on the field.

Leland Jones arrived in Burlington Junction this morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Earl Walker. Mr. Jones was recently released from military service at Camp Dodge, Ia.

NEWS FROM
NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Hopkins Journal.

It would seem that Sam Robbins and Jake Haaf are trying to get a corner on land in this vicinity, last week buying another farm, the 400-acre tract of H. W. Killam, 6 miles southeast of Hopkins, the price paid being $46,000 or $115 an acre. Mr. Killam bought the farm two years ago for $72 an acre and has therefore made a profit of about $17,000 on it. He does not give possession of the place until the first of next March and in the meantime will look around for a smaller farm near here, liking Nodaway county too well to even think of leaving here.

Sam Davison may now be seen traveling about our streets by the aid of two crutches. Mr. Davison was an aviator in France when he was shot down and has but lately left the hospital. While totally disabled, so far he has only a medical discharge.

Halbert Clutter went to St. Joe last Saturday where he is once more with the Carder Grocery Company, being with this company when called to the colors a year and a half ago.

J. C. Pistole may now be the democratic standard bearer for the presidency as a military man is wanted. Jim captured a whole army on day last week and it doesn't matter if it was an army of army worms. The worms were leaving the Arch McMaster alfalfa field for Clint Gorman's corn field and at Mr. Pistole's suggestion, a furrow was plowed between the two fields and post holes placed every so often in the furrow. The worms in trying to climb the side of the ditch tumbled into the post holes to die. John King has also been combating the worms very successfully by placing poison in the furrows.

Joe Stoves and wife arrived here Monday from Santa Anna, California, having made the trip of 2,200 miles in their Reo car without trouble of any kind save wearing out a complete set of casings, covering the distance in fifteen days. Mrs. Stoves is a sister of Eber Collins and a cousin of John Anderson, Mr. Stoves owns a ranch near Santa Anna and is letting the Japs make him a living raising potatoes and other stuff.

A ham bone secured at a local restaurant, to be used in an Irish stew, poisoned Joe McMullen, the Burlington section boss, as well as his wife and daughter, Lena, it all happening last Monday, and it was necessary to call two doctors in saving their lives. While still quite sick, the victims are much better and will recover.

Dr. Colle of Maryville, who was to have conducted special services last Sunday at the Presbyterian church in this city but who could not reach here on account of the rain, will be here next Sunday night to install the pastor here.

Elmo Register.

Lowell Livengood arrived home Thurday night of last week from overseas. He was a member of Co. L, 356th Infantry, 89th Division, A. E. F. His command participated in the St. Mihiel drive and the Argonne. He is looking fine and feels as good as he looks. He was discharged at Camp Funston.

Art Moore and wife of Maryville have moved to Elmo. Mr. Moore was section foreman on the Wabash, but resigned his position. He formerly lived here before moving to Maryville.

Zach Johnston's loaded their goods Wednesday and on Thursday left for Harbor Springs, Mich. Some of the boys and girls who are working will follow later, if the family like the country.

Wanted, an editor who can read, write and argue politics, and at the same time be religious, funny, scientific and historical at will, write to please everybody, know everything without asking or being told, always having something good to say about everybody else, live on wind and make more money than enemies. For such a man a good opening will be made (in the graveyard). He is too good to live.

Parnell Sentinel.

Tom Wilson says he sold the first new potatoes in this vicinity last Saturday. He got $3.00 per bushel for them.

The ditching machine that arrived here last week was for the Grand River Drainage District instead of the Platte Valley. The foreman informs us that it will take about one year to complete the job.

Mrs. A. F. Hall, daughter Beatrice, and Mrs. Inez G. Cummins and two children went over to Maryville Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cummins and two children expect to remain there indefinitely.

Skidmore News.

A corportion known as the Kellogg-Huff Grain Company, was recently organized in St. Joseph with stock holders from Bethany, Laclede, St. Joseph and Skidmore owning the stock. The Kellogg end of the firm name belongs to J. F. Kellogg of the Kellogg Seed Co. of Skidmore, he having purchased thirty shares of the stock.

Dr. Floyd J. Brown drove over from Maryville Wednesday morning and was accompanied home by Mrs. Brown and little son, who had been guests in the R. A. Walker home a few days.

Mrs. Susie Case returned to her home at Mound City, Monday morning after a several days visit with her brother, S. Saunders and family.

Barnard Bulletin.

U. I. Wilson received a number of shells of different kinds and sizes from the World War last Friday from his son, Paul, who is with a motor supply company. The shells were from Verdun, Metz and Toul and made a very nice collection of souvenirs.

Miss George Strader, daughter of A. W. Strader and wife of Hamburg, Iowa, and Courtney L. Phillips of this city were married Saturday evening at 8:30 in Rockport, Mo. The wedding came as a surprise to the friends of the young people.

Robert Hagan sold his five-acre suburban propert last Thursday afternoon to F. H. Badger, sonsideration being $3,500. The same afternoon he purchased the Grandma Sell town property, the consideration being $2,350. Possession in both instances will be given August 1.

A basket dinner will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dunn, west of town, Sunday, in honor of their sons, Carl, returned from overseas, and Fred, returned from the training camp.

Conception Courier.

The little fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cordell, died at the family home in Clyde at 12 o'clock Sunday, June, 15, 1919, after an illness of a few days with pneumonia.

Dame Rumor hath it that Miss Margaret King of this city, and James Martindale of St. Joseph, were married at the Holy Family church at 5 a. m. Tuesda, April 22, 1919.

Mrs. J. F. Pieffer of this place and Miss Betty Turner of Maryville, left today for Wichita, Kans., to attend the Red Cross convention which is to be held Friday, June 20th.

T. J. Cunningham of Maryville passed through here yesterday noon enroute home from a trip to Montana. He was accompanied home b his daughter and family.

The Conception Elevator Co., which is under the able management of B. V. Kirby, has commenced the construction of an elevator at Bedison. The W. S. Vandeventer Lumber Co. is furnishing the material.

Burlington Junction Post.

Burlington Junction had the second largest bank deposits in the county, according to the report of condition of all banks March 4. There was a total of $694,532.31 on deposit at the First National and Northwestern banks over one hundred thousand more than any other town had.

The city council met Tuesday evening on business connected with the paving of four blocks of Main street in Burlington Junction. A remonstrance was presented to the council but it lacked several names of having a majority of property owners in the proposed district. Dr. M. Carter, who circulated the remonstrance, and his attorneys M. E. Ford, were present at the meeting. The council ordered its attorney and engineer to proceed with the ordinance, specifications, etc., and no unnecessary time will be lost in getting everything in shape to start construction.

It has been decided to postpone the soldiers "home coming" celebration for a few weeks. The finance committee that went to work Thursday raised over $600 in a very short time, which was over twice the amount ever subscribed for any event here. This demonstrates the citizens' interest in putting on a real day for the returned veterans. But after using the long distance telephone repeatedly the committee on attractions was unable to secure an aeroplane or any first class attractions, all having already been contracted at other places for July 4. Burlington Junction wants to make a real day of this so it was decided to postpone the event a few weeks, until some splendid attractions could be secured. Then we will have a big community dinner, an aeroplane and everything that will assist in making a real celebration.

Dr. M. A. Gaugh became quite ill Monday evening but is considerably better at this time. The doctor is able to come down town quite frequently and his many old friends are always glad to shake his hand and pass the time of day with him.

Clearmont News.

Major Paul P. Newlon arrived here Wednesday morning on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Flora Newlon, is brother, Ira, Mrs. J. T. Carpenter and daughters and his many old friends. He has just arrived home from France and is discharged from the service. He informs us that he has been in active service for three years. He is looking fine and is the same old genial Paul that he was when he conducted a store here several years ago.

Work on the new elevator is progressing quite rapidly and they expecct to have it completed in time to handle the new wheat crop.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Linebaugh.

Guest of Mrs. Phares.

Mrs. Mary A. Phares returned Wednesday morning from a three weeks' visit in Decauter, Ill., with relatives and was accompanied home by her niece Miss Louise Ray of Decauter, who will spend the summer here.

Ross McMillan Here.

Ross McMillen, bondsman for the Parker-Washington Investment Company of Chicago, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. L. V. McMillen and his daughter, Katherine. Mrs. McMillen and granddaughter will go to Chicago to spend the remainder of the summer.

Weed-End Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Oakford and children, Bobby and Meredith, of St. Joseph will motor to Maryville this evening and will be the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Mt. Ayr Social.

The ice cream social given at Mt. Ayr church, southeast of Maryville last night netted the Sunday School $46.80.

Leave for Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt and family will leave tonight for Waupaca, Wis., where they will spend three weeks with Mrs. Stiwalt's parents.

In Bankruptcy Court.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed today in St. Joseph by Edward J. Dobbins, a farmer of near Barnard.. He has a 40 acre tract of land with $5,600 borrowed on it and in addition owes $1,900 more.

Misses Dale and Ruth Skinner went to St. Joseph this afternoon to spend Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Elmer Thompson.

Mrs. W. R. McKee and daughter, Ferne, of Pickering returned home today from Netakwa, Kans., where they were called by the death of Levi Leach a brother-in-law of Mrs. McKee. Mr. Leach formerly lived in this county for several years.

Roy Curfman, Albert Kuchs and C. C. Hellmers spent today in St. Joseph on business.

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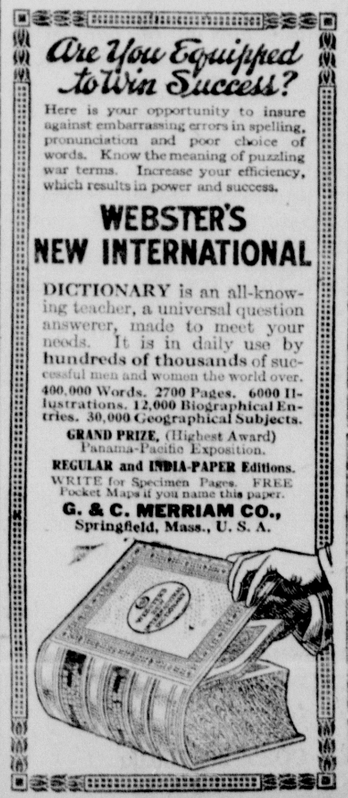

STATE BOARD REPORT

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value.

With the report of the State Board now in, the Nodaway County Board will begin its work at once. A session has been called for next Monday and it is expected that the work will be completed with a couple of days. Presiding Judge E. T. Bailey, Judge Dwight Davis, Judge C. E. Walker, County Highway Engineer George S. Miller, and Deputy Sheriff John Dowden comprise the county board.

Immediately following the report of the County Board of Equalization, the office of County Clerk Fred Smith will begin on the big tax of figuring out the individual assessments for residents of this county.

Following is the valuation of personal property in this county fixed by the State Board, and the per cent of reduction allowed:

Horses, $805,588, 30 per cent; mules, $178,119, 30 per cent; asses and jennets, $,235, 30 per cent; neat cattle, $1,330,301, 30 per cent; sheep, $73,726, 30 per cent; hogs, $452,833, 30 per cent; all other live stock $1,432, 30 per cent; money, $1,569,604; corporate companies, $590,693; all other personal property, $871,006. Total, $5,969,537.

The assessment for Nodaway County in 1918 was $18,273,963.

With the assessment twenty per cent more than last year, it will make the assessment of the Maryville school district about $400,000 more, and for the city of Maryville about $360,000. Both the school district and the city will receive more money in taxes to be collected in November and December.

Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

Regular services will be held next Sunday as follows: Pickering 11 o'clock, a. m. Myrtle Tree 8:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

C. S DAYHOFF, Pastor.

Enters Crop Growers Contest.

J. Ward Stevenson, who is living on and farming the J. F. Cook farm, southeast of Skidmore, has entered five acres of wheat, alfalfa and corn in a $10,500 crop contest that is being conducted by The Farm Journal published in Philadelphia, according to the Skidmore News.

Mr. Stevenson is striving to win at least one of $1,000 prizes and a gold medal, and his efforts will be closely observed by his many friends and neighbors in this locality. Even if he does not win a first prize he has a chance at a second prize of $500 and a silver medal, and a third prize of $250 and a bronze medal.

Even though he should fail to capture one of these prizes he may become possessor of one or more of the forty certificates of yield that are to be awarded in the county. The certificates are given to those in the contest who have grown more than a superior crop and will signify that the grain is of superior seed value and as such should command a higher price.

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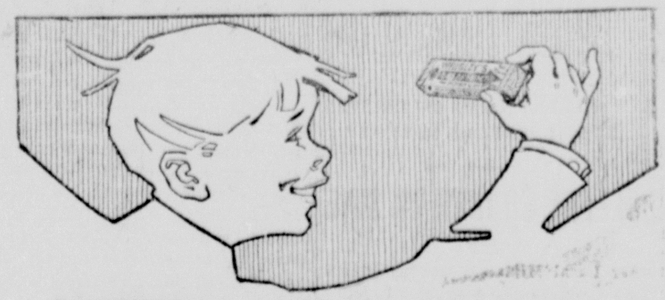

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Lawn Party.

Miss Virginia Wade of Brookfield, Mo., who is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade, entertained a number of her friends at a lawn party last night. Those present were Irene Sharp, Alma Chappell, Mildred Burr, Ermel Chappell, Bertha Kempf, Fern Rhinehart, Viola Ross, Alfridee Ross and the hostess.

For Mr. and Mrs. Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughter, Helen Marie, of Chicago, were honor guests at a 1 o'clock dinner given today by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink A bouquet of garden flowers centered the table. Covers were laid for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roland P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise Fred Wolfers and the host and hostess.

C. C. Circle Picnic.

The C. C. Circle of the Presbyterian church gave a picnic supper at the College Park last night. Mrs. S. A. Coile, the Circle patroness, and Rev. Coile were the chaperones, and the members present were Minnie Evans, Katherine Gray, Katherine Harrison, Lorena Gault, Virginia Curfman, Lula and Jessie Demott, Marie Woods and Lucy Allen, and a guest was Virginia Worst of Omaha, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Isabel Worst.

For Miss Dolman.

Miss Annette Stiwalt entertained from three to four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, when a few friends were asked to meet her guest, Miss Delia Dolman of St. Joseph The guests were Misses Ruth Bookman Justine Fraser, Mabel and Evelyn Raines, Naomi England and Odette Wilderman. Miss Dolman and her father, John A. Dolman, returned to St. Joseph yesterday afternoon after spending the day at the Stiwalt home.

Bloomdale Willing Workers.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers met in an all day session at the work rooms All Red Cross work was completed and the rooms cleaned. The sum of $24 was turned in to the Pickering Branch. The club adjourned to meet July 1 with Mrs. Orville Gray. The rules of the club will be as formerly. The members present were Mrs. Edmond Harvey, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Will Boatwright, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Orvile Gray, Mrs Parl Runnels, Misses Vivian Boatwright, Mina Harvey, Margaret Shannon, Lois Harvey and Lerita Lett. Others present were Eldena, Lillian and Lauren Runnels.

Family Picnic for Visitors.

A family picnic will be given this evening at the Hosmer farm, east of the city, for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughter, Helen Marie, of Chicago, who will leave tomorrow morning for their home after spending ten days here with relatives. The party will include the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. Mary J. Honnold and her nurse, Miss Nelson, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Roland P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth.

For Daughter's Birthday.

Mrs. George Sorrie entertained at West Lawn farm yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Mildred. Variuos games were played. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, wafers and lemonade were served. A birthday cake containing five pink candles centered the table. Victrola music and several selections by Jack Sorrie were enjoyed. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ed Myers and Maggie Sorrie. The guests were Merle Lyle, May Doran, Ervilla Belcher, Emma Ruth Bellows and her cousin, Helen Marie Bellows of Chicago Margaret Marie Wells, Margaret Wood, Gertrude and Charene Myers, Gladys Proffit and Helen Smith.

Smith-Carter.

Yesterday evening, Thursday, June 19, two of Mound City's popular young people were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, the contracting parties being Miss Colene Smith and Lieut. Russell E. Carter. Rev. Granville Shell, an old time friend of both the Smith and Carter famiies, officiated, and spoke the words which united these splendid young people, in the presence of only the members of the immediate families, and a few intimate friends. Following the ceremony and congratulations, the bride and groom were then driven to Bigelow where they took the train for Custer City, Oklahoma, and other points, for their honeymoon trip.—Mound City News-Jeffersonian.

The bride has frequently visited in Maryville with the Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher.

Somerville Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Somerville entertained at a dinner party last night for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Donlin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolfers of Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering and Fred Wolfers.

Entertain Medical Society.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson entertained the members of the Nodaway County Medical Society at their home in Pickering last night. Preceeding the social hour a business meeting of the society wa sheld at the ofice of Dr. Crowson. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and strawberries were served by Dr. and Mrs. Crowson and their daughter, Miss Mary Crowson. The members present were Dr. C. W. Kirk of Hopkins, Dr. Vilas Martin, Dr. F. R. Anthony, Dr. Karl Malote, Dr. H. S. Dowell and Dr. L. E. Dean, all of Maryville.

For College Chums.

Miss Virginia Robinson entertained with a 7o'clock dinner last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, in honor of two of her instructors at William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., and seven of her college friends, who are attending the summer term of the State Teachers College. A crystal basket of pink roses was used as a center piece on the dining table, and pink and white prevailed in the four-course dinner. The guests were Miss Mabel Arnett, instructor in education, Miss Jones, English teacher, and Misses Alma Machin, Jereme Neal, Pauline Peters, Dorothy Peniston, Frances Rouse, Fay Luellan and Ruth Burnham.

For Fred Messbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Messbarger entertained a number of young people at their country home west of Burlington Junction last Thursday evening in honor of their brother, Fred Messbarger, lately returned from France. Various games and music were enjoyed. Patriotic emblems were used to decorate, and a red and white color scheme prevailed in the refreshments. The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving by Miss Christie Waldeier, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Roy Messbarger and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hiles. Those present were Misses Anna and Clara Crane, Mary Yaple, Mary Walker, Huldah Barber, Clella Headrick, Frances Brush, Irene Tobin and her guest, Miss Green of Kansas City; Anna O'Day, Christie and Rosa Waldeier, Mildred Hall, Gertrude Spire of Parnell, and Lee Yaple, John Houston, Harley Miller, Will Miller, Everett Fast, Lloyd Brown, Clifford Brown, Harry Nicholas, Raymond Knapp, Virgil Hagey, James, Robert and Francis Tobin, Fred Bender, Will Boedeker of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zarn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hiles and daughter, Doris Dee, the host and hostess and honor guest.

Townsend Parties.

"Terrace Place" was the scene of a lovely summer party this afternoon when Mrs. Edward Lincoln Townsend and Mrs. Ferdinand Michau Townsend were the hostesses at a six-hand euchre party. Japanese baskets filled with garden flowers were used in decorating the receiving rooms, and a rose and white color scheme prevailed in the decorations and refreshments. The game favors were Japanese fruit baskets. The hostesses will entertain with a bridge party tonight when the guests will include the members of the various bridge clubs and a number of friends. They will have the assistance of Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth and Mrs. Norman Chamberlin. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. S. S. Oakford of St. Joseph, the week-end guest of Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Louise Ray of Decatur, Ill., who is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Phares, Mrs. Edgar Schilder of Syracuse, N. Y., Miss Dorothy Bollinger of Waterloo, Ill., Mrs. Harold Bellows of Chicago, and Mrs. Lewis DeHart of Detroit, Mich. More than one hundred guests were invited.

To Address S. T. C. Graduates

DR. BURRIS A. JENKINS

Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, prominent minister and editor of Kansas City, will deliver the commencement day address at the State Teachers College next Tuesday morning.

Burris A. Jenkins was born in Kansas City, Missouri, October 2, 1869. He was educated in the schools of Kansas City, and graduated from Bethany College, West Virginia, with a degree of A. B. in 1891. He spent two years in Yale Seminary, and two years in the Harvard Divinity school, taking from the latter the degrees of B. D. in 1895, and A. M. in 1896.

Dr. Jenkins was pastor of the Third Christian church, Indianapolis, Ind., from 1896 to 1898, and was president of the University of Indianapolis from 1898 to 1900. He was pastor of the Richmond Avenue Christian Church, Buffalo, N. Y., from 1900 to 1901; president of the Kentucky University 1901 to 1906, and pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Christian church from 1907 to the present time.

He is the author of "Heroes of Faith" and "The Man in the Street and Religion."

Dr. Jenkins is at present editor of the Kansas City Post.

P. E. O. Meeting.

The last meeting of the year of the P. E. O. Chapter was held last night at the home of Miss Carrie Hopkins, with Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence as assisting hostess. During the business meeting a report of the state convention held recently in Fayette was read by the president, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, the new program books for the ensuing year were distributed. Miss Lucie Davis conducted the currents events. The remainder of the time was spent socially and Victrola music was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The visitors for the evening were Miss Mabel Arnett of Clarence, Mo., and Miss Elliott of Pattonsburg.

For Returned Soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering entertained at their home last night in honor of the soldiers of Union township who have recently returned from overseas service. The house was decorated in the national colors and the evening was spent in music and a round table talk. A two-course luncheon was served to the following guests. Sgt. Leland McKee, Charles Sadler, Earl Pope, Willie McKee, Howard, Art Smith, Cecil Hyde, Arthur Baysinger, Billie Chapman, Earl Anderson, Billie Merritt and Sgt. and Mrs. Orlen Kelley.

Loyal Berean Class.

The Loyal Berean class of the Wilcox Christian church met Thursday evening at the home of Glen, Tom and Roy Adams in Wilcox, with Joseph Adams, lately returned from overseas service, and Glen Adams, who was stationed at the Great Lakes, as honor guests. Following the business meeting Mrs. Adams served ice cream, cake and lemonade to the following guests: Alena Holt, Edna Myers, Gladys Thompson, Charles Walton, Joseph Holt, Hiland Thompson, Dale and Orland Ashford, Dale Hughes, Charles Kelley, Tom and Roy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Adams and sons, Glen Noble, Verlin and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hostetter and daughter, Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and the honor guests. The next meeting of the class will be held July 3, with Alena and Joseph Holt.

SHE'S SHERIFF NOW.

Lexington, Mo., June 19.—Mrs Minnie Talbott, of this city, is the first woman sheriff elected to office in Missouri. She is the widow of Sheriff John Talbott, murdered May 4 by automobile thieves. She was elected at a special election by a large majority.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Preaching services next Sunday will be held at Graham at 11 a. m. and at Centenary at 8:30 p. m. Rain and muddy roads have caused us to cancel several services. We hope to have more services in the future. Also we wish we could have the bridge near Mt. Zion mended so we could resume Sunday school and preaching services at the same place.

Everybody come and all Christians help.

ROLLIE POE, Pastor.

Pickering Christian Church.

Owing to some one "getting their wires crossed," we did not go to "Workman Chapel," last Sunday, as announced, but had excellent services at home, both morning and evening. The number counted in the Bible school has only been exceeded once this year. We hope to do still better next Sunday. The theme for the morning sermon will be "Old and New," or "Life and Death." Evening, "The Apostles' Doctrine."

W. A. CHAPMAN, Pastor.

Mrs. J. S. Van Cleve left this morning for Moberly to visit relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Orilla Ewers, who will go on to Springfield, Mo., to visit a sister and to attend the wedding of a niece.

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FOR SALE— Chevrolet touring car, in good condition. 1102 East 3rd St. 20-23*

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FOR SALE—Milch cow, giving good flow of milk, either Jersey or Shorthorn. 523 S. Main, E. H. Chick, Farphone 125. 21-24*

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FOR RENT—6 room house at 1102 East Jenkins St. Inquire Louis Gram Hanamo 5542. A21tf.

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LOST—One pair of old style, small lens gold rimmed glasses. Reward if returned to this office. 21-24*

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, June 21.—July corn, $1.81¾; September, $1.75¾ (split); December $1.53.

Chicago, June 21.—Cattle, 1000; Hogs 2000; Sheep 1000.

St. Joseph, June 21.—Hogs 400, top $20.60, 25c higher.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Fresh eggs, per dozen	32c
Butter fat, per pound	46c
Hides, per pound	16c
Hens, per pound	21c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per pound	12c
Old roosters, per pound	12c

A Stranger's Story of Nodaway County's Riches Forty Years Ago

Below is printed what a writer had to say about the condition and promise of Nodaway county forty years ago. It seems that the writer of the article had traveled extensively from coast to coast and had spent six years sojourning in the prairie lands of the great West. On his travels he happened through Nodaway county, then little noticed by immigrants who were hurrying to the highly advertised lands of Kansas and Nebraska. He speaks of this county as the "garden spot" of the world and its natural advantages to make an estate "fit for a Baron." One would think that this stranger had had a vision of the great future of Nodaway county for what he says has surely come to pass. The following is taken from The Nodaway Democrat, Thursday, June 19, 1879, issue:

We take the following extract regarding our county from a recent number of the Chicago "Commercial Advertiser":

The people of Nodaway county represent as high an average of brain, intelligence, morals, public and personal enterprise as any rural population between Boston and San Francisco. They number 28,000 and represent almost every civilized country under the sun, sixty per cent of them hailing from the old states and ten per cent from the Provinces and Europe, while thirty per cent are "to the manor born" or from Kentucky, Virginia and other Southern states. A more cosmopolitan, liberal and progressive people may not be found in the great West. Society is well organized morals as high, political thought and expression as free and rational and every amenity of civilization as secure as in Ohio or New York. I do not remember, any half dozen years of western travel, a more cordial, frank, hospitable and appreciative people, than they who have transformed Nodaway county from a beautiful wilderness to a very garden of fruits and flowers and bounteous grain fields The Eastern visitor, full of prejudice against Missouri and Missourians, looks in vain for the long-haired cadaverous, whiskey-guzzling,horsethieving, cut throat, train robber and cockfighters whom his fancy had pictured the dominant element in Missouri society and politics. Society is good and steadily growing better.

In general prosperity obtains in every department of Nodaway county life, save in real estate values. Fine farm improvements, a dozen flouring mills, thousands of miles of the most perfect highways, superb natural drainage, pretty school-houses, a score of churches, 1,500 miles of "bois'd arc—Osage orange—hedge, grain fields, orchards, and herds that would honor the fairest districts of Illinois, are everywhere to remind the visitor that here is one of the garden spots of the earth. "I should do injustice to this beautiful and fruitful country with less than an allusion to its orchards, vineyards and fruit yards. It is preeminently a fruit country. I do not remember a district from the Hudson river to the snowy range where the apple, cherry and peach orchards are more thrifty or fruitful than here. Peaches do fine three years out of four The grape never fails to give a bountiful crop of perfect fruit and the whole country might be turned into vintage that would rival those of California and the Ohio valley. Small fruits luxuriate in this soil, which seems constituted for this production.

Only land values languish. There is not a richer farm region in America where lands of the same high intrinsic value are selling as low as here.

Hundreds of these farms which, if located in Northern Illinois, or Western New York would command $100 and $150 per acre as premium estates, may be purchased at $12 to $18 per acre, or less than the cost of their permanent improvements. Splendid wild lands with open prairie awaiting the plow, with forests, water and other natural advantages to make an estate fit for a Baron, are in the market at $5 to $10 per acre. And these same lands are sandwiched between grand old cultivated farms, in the midst of schools, churches, mills, railways and refined society. The same lands would sell in Kansas or Nebraska for 50 per cent more than here, because in those states are thousands of land buyers and good tracts go off like hot cakes on a February morning. Here they have no value worth naming, because there is nobody to buy them. Missouri profoundly sleeping over the immigration business, advertises for nothing and gets nothing. Thousands of capital and hundreds of strong, ambitious heroic men and women are daily crossing the beautiful Grand river and Nodaway county to plant civilization in the far plains of Kansas and Nebraska, but none of them halt here because nobody calls a halt.

There is room here for 10,000 more women and children—room especially on these natural and improved stock ranches, dairy and fruit farms. I doubt if there is a country anywhere in America today that offers more to stock breeders, feeders, and dairy men in Nodaway county. The field is a rich and ample one to the capitalist. Money invested in lands or town property today is better than the best 10 per cent securities. Kansas and Nebraska, on the Near West, are fast filling up, and their valuable lands will nearly or all be absorbed by actual settlers witthin the next two years. The neighboring counties of Iowa are already well occupied. A rapid appreciation must follow here and that at an early day.

PROHIBITIONISTS WILL NOT FIGHT WET PETITIONS

No Action Will Be Taken by Attorney Bell of Anti-Saloon League to Hold up Petitions to Secretary of State Sullivan.

St. Louis, June 20.—In a statement given out here, J. Elmer Ball, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri declares the league will make no legal fight to prevent John L. Sullivan, secretary of state, from accepting the petitions that are now being raised by the Tenth Ward Improvement Association of this city, for the reference of the state dry enforcement act and the submission of the federal prohibition ratification resolution passed by the Fiftieth General Assembly to the voters at the 1920 election.

Arthur Stoehr, president of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association says the petitions will be filed with Secretary Sullivan July 1. Stoehr says there will be a large number of signatures even more than the required number. There are two sets, one set for the reference of the ratification resolution and the other the bone-dry enforcement measure.

Attorney Ball says a referendum on the question of the ratification of the prohibition amendment would be illegal, and if passed would be only an "imperfect straw vote and would not affect in any way the action of the Missouri Legislature on the question.

Ball admits the reference of the bone dry law passed by the legislature would be legal. He asserts, however, if the women are enfranchised that the drys will go out and give the wets a trimming proper by upholding both the ratification action of the legislature and the bone dry law as well.

It is the opinion of Ball that Sullivan, although opposed to prohibition will nevertheless get legal advice from Attorney-General McAllister before ordering the ratification resoution action of the legislature upon the ballot in 1920.

The Anti-Saloon League, Ball declares, is now laying its wires for the 1920 political campaign.

TO AID S. A. CAMPAIGN

Big Drive to Begin in Nodaway Monday —Prospects Good—Ministers Requested to Speak for Drive.

RETURNS OVERSEAS

Announcemtn was made today that returned overseas soldiers will take part in the big Salvation Army Home Service campaign which is to be staged in Nodaway county next week under the auspices of the Elks lodge.

Grant McMillen, chairman of the Grant township committee has invited the war veterans of that township to his home at Pickering tomorrow and will make plans there for the conducting of the drive.

Dr. J. E. Pierpont of Skidmore chairman of the Monroe township committee and L. B. Campbell of Barnard, reported that the same method of raising the funds will be employed at those places.

Ministers throughout the country have been asked to aid the drive by making short talks in its interest at their services tomorrow.

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS TO FOLLOW POSTAL DECREASE.

St. Louis, June 29.—Predictions of large mail advertising campaigns by manufacturers and business concerns, increases in the post card form of correspondence, but a decrease in postal receipts, are made by Postmaster Selph prospective of the return to the 2-cent postal rate for letters on July 1.

Concerns, which find themselves in possession of 3-cent stamped envelopes after July 1 may redeem them, but 3-cent stamps cannot be redeemed.

"I do not think anyone will lose money by having large numbers of 3-cent stamps in their possession." Selph says. "I issued warning sometime ago that the 2-cent stamp would suffice after July 1."

There will be no change in the style of the 2-cent stamp; the picture of George Washington continues on the face.

Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Three Great Elements n Religion." Epworth League at 7. Evening service at 8. Sermon subject, "Summer in the Heart." Special music at all services.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 promptly. I. E. Telow, superintendent. Special opening program. Preaching at 11 with sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Destroyers Came." B. Y. P. U. at 7. Evening service at 8. Sermon subject, "Who Is on the Lord's Side." Special music.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins. Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, H. P. Swinehart superintendent. Morning church worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, subject, "Companions in Service." Quartet, "Confidence," Misses Zenor, Lewis and Edna and Esther Dietz. No evening service.

Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching at 10:45 o'clock by the pastor. Anthem, "Consider and Hear Me," (Pfleuger. Sermon subject, "The Mind of a Christian. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8, subject, "Jonah and the Whale." Ladies' Quartette, "eLt Not Your Heart Be Troubled," (Sudds). Vocal solo, Rev. Cox, "Come Unto Him," (Dunn).

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor. Sunday schoo at 9:30 o'clock. This is Home Department Day and all members of the Home Department are urged to be present. Morning sermon at 10:45 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "The Three Great Verbs of the Gospel." Music for morning service, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," (Ambrose), arranged by Alice Carrie Cooke, Ladies Octette. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject of evening sermon, "No compromise." Choir anthem, "The Lord Is My Rock."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" There will be no Sunday night service. Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to the public. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome to all services and to the use of the reading room.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

SUPER FEATURE AT ELECTRIC.

Alice Joyce Will Be Shown in "The Lion and The Mouse" Next Monday and Tuesday.

A clever girl, wielding only a trenchant pen, breaks the will of the most powerful financial genius in the world, saves her own father from unmerited disgrace and wins his only son for herself, in "The Lion and the Mouse," the Vitagraph super-feature, which will be seen in the Electric theater Monday and Tuesday. Alice Joyce has the featured role of Shirley Rossmore in this screen adaptation of the famous stage success of the same name, written by the late Charles Klein.

Shirley's father is a Federal udge who issues a "ruinous" injunction against a railway, of which John Burkett Ryder is the head. He makes use of the fact that years before the judge had accepted from him 20,000 shares of mining stock, with the understanding they were a bonus given all original stockholders, to bring impeachment proceedings in the senate against the judge.

In Ryder's private safe are letters from her father which prove his innocence and the plot centers about the finally successful efforts of Shirley, through a novel she writes, to obtain access to the safe to get the letters and thus forcee Ryder to call off the impeachment trial. She is aided by Ryder's only son, who is in love with Shirley, but who is forbidden under threat of disinheritance even to communicate with her.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

TO ALL THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI:

Public notice is hereby given to all the qualified voters of the city of Maryville, Missouri, that under and pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 825 of said city of Maryville, duly passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on the 31st day of May, 1919, a special election will be held in said city of Maryville, Missouri, on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to authorize and empower the Council of said city of Maryville to increase the indebtedness of said city of Maryville in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars in addition to the regular income and revenue now provided by law for said city, by issuing and selling in the name and for and on behalf of said city of Maryville, bonds of the par value of Fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of procuring money to enlarge, extend and improve the water works of said city of Maryville, and to levy and collect a special tax on the taxable property of said city of Maryville, in addition to the regular annual taxes now authorized to be levied in said city, to pay said bonds and interest accruing thereon.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First Ward—City Fire Station, No. 413 North Market Street.

Second Ward—Sewell Auto Company's, office, No. 114 West 4th Street.

Third Ward—Office of J. H. Gray, No. 114 West 2nd Street.

Fourth Ward—Office of Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer Co., No. 120 East 3d Street.

All in said city of Maryville, Missouri.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and kept open until sun set on the day of said special election.

Tickets or ballots to be voted at said special election will be provided for voters in the following form "For increase of debt—Yes" and "For increase or debt—No." the former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt of said city in the amount and for the purposes hereinbefore set forth, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If two thirds of the qualified voters of said city of Maryville voting at said special election shall vote "For increase of debt—Yes" then the Council of said city of Maryville shall be thereby authorized and empowered to increase the indebtedness of said city of Maryville, to the amount aforesaid by issuing and selling the bonds of said city to the amount of Fifty thousand dollars as aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, and to levy and collect a special tax as aforesaid to pay the principal and interest of such bonds, and to enlarge, extend and improve the water works of said city of Maryville, with the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

Witness our hands as Mayor and City Clerk of said city of Maryville, Missouri, and the seal of said city, this 11th day of June, 1919.

(SEAL

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest:
CLAUDE STULTS, City Clerk.

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Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

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Oldest Bank in the County.

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MISSOURI DROPPING OFF IN CATTLE FEEDING

Report of U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates Show Decrease in Cattle Feeding—Hogs About the Same.

Jefferson City, June 21.—According to the joint report of E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates and State Board of Agriculture, cattle feeding in this state is much less and hog feeding about the same as last June.

Commenting on the situation, Logan says that returns early in June from 125 cattlemen in sixty-six counties show only thirty feeding 2,346 steers against the forty-three feeding 3,330 June, 1918, or 30 per cent fewer cattle The number on grass is 12 per cent more than last year, or 7,339 against 6,553.

Eighty per cent of the cattle on feed have been fed eighty days or over, while only a few cattle have gone on feed since May 1. A falling market keeps the feeders from filling their lots

Miss Lowery to Colorado.

Miss Hazel Lowery left for Denver, Colo., Friday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowery.

Binder Situation Serious.

The large wheat crop has caused the binder situation to be serious at this place. A large number of binders have already been sold by the dealers here, but those coming in late may have to prevail on their neighbor to do their wheat cutting for we understand that no more binders will be available after this week. We understand that over twenty binders have been sold this summer in this community.—Barnard Bulletin.

Paste From Muscadine Grapes.

All kinds of fruits make delicious pastes which are more wholesome than candy and which may be served in its place. One of the best flavored varieties of fruit paste is made from the Muscadine grape. When these grapes are available the wise housekeeper uses some for that purpose. The pulp left when making jelly or grape juice, furnishes an ideal basis for the paste. Full directions on how to make it and different ways to utilize it may be had by writing the United States Department of Agriculture for Bulletin No. 1033.

TO CELEBRATE AT CONCEPTION

Mock Trial and Five Reel Motion Picture "America's Answer" Are Part of the Program Features—Fireworks at Night.

Old Conception is to hold a big Fourh of July Celebration in honor of all returned service men. Plans are under way to make this one of the big celebrations of the county and plenty of entertainment is to be provided.

The day's program is to open with solemn services at 9:00 o'clock followed by a big picnic dinner at noon. Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey will give the address of the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, his subject to be "Welcome to Our Soldier Boys." Following this address a mock trial will be conducted with McCaffrey as judge. A soldier boy is to be tried for "A. W. O. L." from the army overseas taken to marry a French girl. Following this there will be a ball game and a five reel motion picture entitled "America's Answer."

In the evening there will be a second showing of the motion picture at 7:30 o'clock. The celebration will close with fireworks.

VISITING MRS. FRANK HARPER.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Myers arrived in Maryville today from New York for a week end visit with Mrs. Myers' sister, Mrs. Frank Harper. Mr. Harper has just returned from overseas service, serving in the 314th Field Signal Battalion of the 89th Division. Mrs. Myers came from Buffalo, Mo., where she and her mother have been staying on a farm during the absence of Mr. Myers. After two weeks visit with relatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. Myers will make their home on a farm near Buffalo, Mo. Mrs. Myers was formerly Miss Anna Craytor.

CONKLIN ON THIS SIDE.

Herschel Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Conklin of 203 N. Vine street sent a telegram this morning from New York, telling of his safe arrival at the port there on the transport "Agamemnon." Mr. Conklin is a member of the regular army, having enlisted three years ago before the declaration of war. He will go to Camp Mills, New Jersey for a few days after which he will be sent to a camp nearer home to be mustered out.

WOOL! WOOL!!

I will buy your wool and pay the highest market price. My record in handling last years clip under government rulings is sufficient guarantee I can give best results. Plenty of sacks and twine on hands.

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The Market Street Market.

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Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

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Appearances give us our first impression and first impressions are correct in most cases.

Which impresses you the more, to see a person pay out currency or write a check?

Naturally everyone is impressed with the person who writes a check.

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State Historical Society COLUMBIA

CLASS EXERCISES BEGIN TOMORROW

REV. GILBERT S. COX TO DELIVER BACCALAUREATE SERMON

COLLEGE CHORUS TO SING

Other Local Ministers Occupy Places on Program—To Start at 3 P. M. Candidates for Graduation.

CALENDAR.

Tomorrow—Baccalaureate service; Rev. G. S. Cox, College Auditorium, 3 p. m.

Monday—Class Day Program 10 a. m. Class Play, College Auritorium, 8 p. m.

Tuesday—Victory Commencement, Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, College Auditorium, 10 a. m.

Alumni Banquest Christian church, 6:30 p. m.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. Church in this city, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the State Teachers College at the college auditorium tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject of the address will be "Freedom Through the Truth."

Rev. R. C. Holliday will deliver the invocation and a scripture reading will be given by Rev. W. C. Ferguson. As a part of the baccalaureate service a number of songs will be given by the College Chorus.

Following is the complete program:

Processional Hymn.

Doxology.

Anthem — Send Out Thy Light, Gounod.

College Chorus.

Invocation, Rev. Mr. Holliday.

Scripture, Rev. Mr. Ferguson.

Anthem, He Watching O'er Israel, Mendelssohn.

College Chorus.

Sermon, Rev. Dr. Cox.

Benediction, Rev. Mr. Snodgrass.

The candidates for graduation are:

Candidates for Graduation, Bachelor of Science in Education—Mrs. Jessie Bent Caulfield, Tessie M. Degan, Mattie M. Dykes, Hattie Hall, Arlie Hulet, Leona Dale Hulet, Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence, Minnie Loutzenhiser, Ella Meore, Vivian Seat, Nelle Tobin, Iva Ward, Pearl Wilkersson.

Elementary Life Diploma—Mable Anderson, Mrs. Male Angel, Velma Appleby, Emme Bertram, Mrs. Ruth Sears Bird, Mrs. Gertrude Black, Addie M. Brown, Hallie Buntz, Verna Clark, Crystelle Cranor, Laura Curfman, Ada Mae Dinsmore, Edith Dorrel, Thelma Eaton, Leola Frede, Jessie L. Fannon, Eunice Gromer, Frances Holliday, Mary E. Keeler, Irma Langford, Marie Landfather, Virginia Louis Lawson, Jessie Z. Murphy, Lou Mutz, Mary E. Martin, Blanche McMahon, John Robinson, Mayhew Saville, Alma Charlotte Seideman, Etta Smith, Minnie F. Turner, Elvira Ward, Ethel Warren, Dora Allen Willis, Mary Wooldridge, Vesta Wright, Gertrude Walker.

JUDGE JAMES ... AT BIBLE CLASS MEETING

Special Musical Program Has ... Arranged—At Electric Theater at 9:30 A. M.

The Young Men's Bible class of the First Christian church will hold their first meeting tomorrow under the new organization, completed last Monday night. A special program has been arranged. Judge W. K. James of St. Joseph, will speak. There will be music by the orchestra and the male quarette will sing. The meeting is to be held at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

SCHOOL BLDG. TO COST $4500

Contract Let to James Woodburn—To Be Frame Building 20 Feet 8 Inches by 36 Feet Long.

At the regular meeting of the school board held last night the contract for the new Douglass school building was let to James Woodburn. The only other bidder was M. A. Hahn. The contract calls for a one-story frame building twenty-four feet eight inches wide by Thirty-six feet long. The building is to cost $4,500 and work is to begin on the building in a short time, and to be completed by school next fall

DEATH OF HERSCHEL CAST

Died at Phoenix, Ariz., a Week Ago But Telegram Announcing His Death Received Yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Cast, who is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. White, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of her son, Herschel Cast, at Phoenix, Ariz. For some unknown reason the first telegram was never received and not until a week after his death the second message came bringing the sad news.

Mr. Cast was a Nodaway county boy. He was born in Ohio, April 11, 1884, and came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cast to Nodaway county when but a small boy. He grew up in Maryville and was known by all as one of Maryville's brightest and cleanest young men. He was graduated from the high school here, of William Jewell College of Liberty and of Washing University Law School of St. Louis While engaged as cashier of the Bank at Swifton, Ark., he was married to Miss Minnie Minor of Newport, Ark., May 20, 1911. He with his family have been residing in Phoenix, Ariz., for some time in hopes of the recovery of his health. His wife and two children Mildred Minor and Herschel, Jr., of Phoenix, and his mother, Mrs. Cast, and two sisters, Mrs. L. E. White and Miss Bernice Cast of this city, survive.

He was the author of various contributions to the newspapers and magazines of the west.

Mrs. Somerville to Canada.

Mrs. Neil Somerville leaves Monday for Perce, Quebec, Canada, where she will spend three months with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Walters, and her brothers, Edward and Charles Valpy.

Horn & Dougherty of Elmo have purchased the cement block building occupied by the harness shop of Joseph Perry, and will move their garage there soon.

The Electric Theatre

Monday and Tuesday, June 23 and 24. Two big days and nights.

ALICE JOYCE, in

"The Lion and The Mouse"

This picture is as good or better than any of the Super-features that we have played on Mondays and Tuesdays.
Matinee at 2:30. Admission 6c and 11c including war tax.
Night shows, 8:00 and 9:30.
Admission 11c and 17c including war tax.

Tonight Constance Talmadge in "THE HONEYMOON"

100—YOUNG MEN WANTED—100

to be present at

THE ELECTRIC THEATRE BUILDING

in the morning at 9:30 a. m.

A LARGE CLASS FOR YOUNG MEN WILL BE ORGANIZED.

JUDGE W. K. JONES of St. Joseph will speak.
Special Music by the Orchestra and Male Quartette.

A GOOD TIME AND FINE FELLOWSHIP

STATE BOARD RETURNS REPORT

NODAWAY RURAL REAL ESTATE REDUCED SEVENTY PER CENT

TOTAL $22,683,933.00

Town Property Reduced 60 Per Cent—Average Is Higher Than 1918—County Board to Meet Monday.

A decrease of seventy per cent in the assessed valuation of Nodaway county rural real estate is made in the report of the State Board of Equalization received at the office of County Clerk today, while town lots are decreased sixty per cent. Live stock is decreased 30 per cent while personal property in this county is placed at a 40 per cent lower valuation than the original assessed value.

The value of country real estate in Nodaway is placed at $14,178,478, while town lots are valued at $2,535,918—a total valuation of real estate property of $16,714,396. The total valuation of personal property is placed at $5,969,537. Taken all in all, the State Board of Equalization has made a total valuation of $22,683,933, on the real and personal property of this county.

According to the figures of the State Board, the valuation of property land in Nodaway county averages from 5 to 10 per cent higher than last year. In 1918, the country real estate was reduced by the Board 75 per cent; town property, 67 per cent; live stock was reduced 60 per cent last year—30 per cent below the present rate, and personal property was down 56 per cent—a total of 16 per cent lower than the reduction made this year.

The reduction made by the State Board of Equalization, however, can not be taken as an indication of a drop in the land values of this county, as the reduction is made through average equalization basis of property values throughout the State of Missouri. In many of the southern counties of the state the land is placed at as low a valuation as $4 to $5 per acre and the process of equalization naturally brings the Nodaway property down to a much lower basis than its actual

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LIVES OF 300 ARE IMPERILED

Coasting Steamer Northland Crashes Into West Island Ledge in Fog —Passengers Landed Safely.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., June 21.—The lives of three hundred passengers on the steamship Northland bound from New York to Boston were imperiled today when the steamer crashed onto a ledge on West Island in a dense fog. All passengers were landed safely.

196 STUDENTS AT FINAL TERM

President Richardson Expects Enrollment to Equal That of First Eight Weeks.—30 New Students.

President Ira Richardson of the State Teachers College announced this morning that thiry new students have registered for final eight weeks term of the third semester.

The enrollment for the first eight weeks of the current semester showed 196 students, and President Richardson expressed the opinion that practically the same number will attend the College during the final term.

A REAL BATTLE IS PROMISED

Maryville Comets to Clash with Maitland Nine—Prospects for Several "Surprises."

Red blooded baseball fans who like to sit out on the bleachers and watch the home team battle with a rival who has proven his mettle before, are looking forward to tomorrow afternoon when the Maryville Comets clash with the Maitland team at the Fair grounds park.

Maitland lost a close 6 to 5 game here several weeks ago, and since that time have been clamoring for another tussle with the local boys. They have "loaded up" for the game tomorrow and are determined to return to Maitland as conquering heroes.

Manager Black of the Comets, however, feels that another win would look good on the local dope sheet, and can be expected to spring a surprise that will put a crimp in the invaders' plans.

The game will start promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

R. R. DEMURRAGE CHARGES REDUCED BY DIRECTOR HINES

Washington, June 21—Reduction of the existing demurrage charges effective June twentieth, to $2 per car per day for the first four days following the expiration of the 48-hour free time, and $5 per day thereafter, was announced by Railway Director Hines today.

PRINCIPAL FEATURES PROPOSED WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENTS.

1 st. **Storage at Plant to be Increased from 8 to 39 Mil. Gal.**
This to be done by increasing the capacity of the present storage reservoir from 8 to 18 mil. gal. and building another reservoir on land owned by the City, just north of the present reservoir, capacity 21,000,000 gallons. Cost $14,000.00

2nd **New Coagulating Plant.**
This is to provide for properly adding and mixing the coagulants with the water, to prepare same for proper filtration. Constructed of concrete, cost $4,000.

3d **Relining two small Basins with Concrete:**
The present lining is of brick, and is in very bad repair. The new lining will permit basins to hold more water, and permit proper cleaning. Cost $6,600.

4th **New Intake at River Bank.**
This to replace old timber intake, now out of commission, and is designed to permit access to the suction pipes at all times. Concrete construction. Cost $400.

5th **Pumping Facilities to be Improved:**
Steam plant to be repaired and put in good shape. If proper rates can be secured, motor driven pumps may be installed for ordinary pumping. Steam plant to be kept in reserve for immediate use, even if electric pumping is adopted. Cost $3,200.

6th **Reservoir and Fire Pumps in Town for Fire Protection.**
A 360,000 gal. concrete reservoir to be constructed in the city, on lot owned by city in rear of fire station, and 2—600 gal. per minute fire pumps, motor driven, to be installed there, to give about 100lb direct pressure for fire fighting purposes. Plan approved by Fire Underwriters. Cost, $11,000.

7th **Repairs to be Made to Dam.**
Water has cut around east end of dam. Planned to close gap and protect bank at each end of dam with piling. Cost $2,300.

8th **Repairs to Filters:**
Filters to be repaired, changes made in piping to allow better and more economical washing, etc. Cost $1,000.

9th **Miscellaneous Pipe Line Extensions.**
For better fire protection. Cost $3,500.

10th **Allowance or contingencies, $4,000.**

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST $50,000.00
BOND ELECTION JUNE 26th.

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

LLOYD FINE HAS HIGHEST GRADE

WITH AVERAGE OF 95.5 PER CENT —MEMBER OF HIGHLAND SCHOOL

HIGHEST EVER MADE?

Miss Beulah Mutz of Swallow School, Is Second with 94.3 Per Cent Average—Earl Gordon Third.

Lloyd Fine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fine, living west of Pickering, won the county scholarship prize with an average of 95.5 per cent, the highest average that has been made in the county for a long time, if not the highest average ever made. The winning of this scholarship entitles him to four years free tuition in the Maryville high school which is worth $480 in cash. Lloyd Fine attended the Highland school west of Pickering, of which Miss Margaret Parker is teacher. He is fourteen years of age.

Miss Beulah Mutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mutz, living southwest of Maryville, won the second scholarship with an average of 94. 3 which average is high enough to win the scholarship usually. The winning of this scholarship entitles Miss Mutz to ten weeks free tuition in the Maryville Conservatory of Music. Miss Mutz attended the Swallow school taught by Mrs. Zella Busby. She is thirteen years of age.

Earl Gorton of the Bloomdale school of which Miss Zelma Howard is teacher, was close third, it is thought, although all the averages of students which have a chance for third place have not been completed. This entitles the winner to two years free tuition in the Pickering high school.

ACQUITED BITHOS BROTHERS

Jury Returns Verdict After Being Out One Hour and Fifty-five Minutes. In Police Court Case.

The case of the City of Maryville with G. W. Monday as prosecuting witness against John and Sam Bithos and Nicholas Hill tried in police court yesterday resulted in the acquittal of John and Sam Bithos and the fining of Nicholas Hill the sum of $1.00 and costs. The verdict was returned at 4:25 o'clock, after the jury had been out one hour and fifty-five minutes. The jury which sat on the case was composed of the following men: Frank A. Turner, John Mutz, John Beam, George Hartley, F. W. White and James Cummins. This case created more interest than usually is aroused in police court trials and was hard fought throughout.

ELMER ALLEN IN NEW YORK.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen Arrived From France Today.

Elmer Allen arrived in New York today from France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen. The message stated he would be sent to Camp Funston soon where he would be discharged. Another son, Charles Allen, is in France with the Medical Corps, and is a Sergeant.

Marriage License.

Earl McKinley Ogier ..... Barnard
Cora Kent, ... Graham

DANCE
W. O. W. Hall
Tonight
Schumacher's
Orchestra

Notice

The entertainment and athletic committee of the Maryville Home Guards has arranged for a final picnic and business meeting of the company to be held at Normal Park Wednesday evening, June 25, at 6:30.

All members are hereby urged to be present.

SINN FEIN PRESIDENT TO VISIT NEW YORK CITY

Edward Devalera Will Arrive Monday. —Object to Gain Recognition for Irish Republic.

New York, June 21.—Edward Devalera, Sinn Fein president of the Irish republic, will be in New York next Monday. Harry Boland, secretary to Devalera, who has been in the city several days, declared today that Devalera arrived in this country several days ago and that his object was to gain recognition for the Irish republic.

BARE PLOT TO OVERTHROW U.S.

SPEAKERS AT NEW YORK MASS MEETING URGE RED SOVIET RULE HERE

EASTMAN RAISES FURORE

Reads So Called "Official" Telegram —State Officials Conducting an Investigation.

New York, June 21.—Officials today were reticent as to what action, if any, wouuld be taken against the leaders at the Knight mass meeting, at which speakers openly urged the overthrow of the government, and the setting up one similar to the Red Soviet rule of Russia. Lenine and Trotzky were cheered and America booted. More than five thousand attended, ninety per cent of whom the police say, could not speak English. Max Eastman read what he said was a confidential telegram from the Assistant Secretary of State Polk to Secretary Lansing in Paris, dealing with the Trans-Siberian railway, which created a furore of excitement. Eastman declared that the document was received in an anonymous letter the sender saying he found it in a waste-basket.

Washington, June 21.—That the telegram read by Eastman was a badly garbled version of a message that actually passed from Polk to Lansing was the assertion of the State department officials. How the communication came into Eastman's hands is being made the subejct of an investigation, a formal statement on the matter being prepared by the Department.

HOUSE REFUSES TO RAISE BAN

Judiciary Committee Rejects Wilson's Recommendation by 12 to 5 Vote.

Washington, June 21.—President Wilson's recommendation that war time restrictions on the manufacture of alcholic beverages be removed, in so far as they apply to wines and beer, again was rejected today by the House Judiciary Committee, by a vote of 12 to 5.

HOME GUARDS TO HAVE PICNIC

The entertainment and atheletic committee of the Maryville Home Guards has arranged for a picnic to be held at the State College Park on next Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. The Home Guards company was ordered discharged a few weeks ago.

SOCIALISTS VOTE TO ACCEPT TERMS

HOLD UP SCHEIDEMANN'S NOTE OF REFUSAL TO ALLIES

FAVOR NEW GOVERNMENT

Dr. Mueller Proposed as Head by Socialists—Favor Retention of Noske as War Minister.

Copenhagen, June 21.—Negotiations going on at Weimar in an effort to form a new cabinet that would sign the peace treaty were brought to a head at two o'clock this morning. According to a dispatch reaching here, it was reported at that hour that Philip Scheidemann, who had resigned as Chancellor had sent a note to Versailles for delivery to the Allies refusing to acknowledge Germany's responsibility for starting the war and refusing to accept the Allies settlement for the Polish situation. The Majority Socialists objected to this communication, and instructions were sent to the German delegation at Versailles to hold up Scheidemann's note and not present it to the Allies. Dr. Huga Haas, leader of the Independent Social Democratic party, joined the Majority Socialists in the attack on the government.

Paris, June 21.—Majority Socialists at Weimar have voted overwhelmingly for signing the peace terms, according to advices reaching Paris today from Germany. The party also went on record as favoring Dr. Mueller to head the new government and retention of Noske as Minister of War. The Majority Socialists control a hundred sixty-four votes out of a total of four hundred twenty-one in the National Assembly.

London, June 21.—A Weimar dispatch to the Times today stated that Herr Noske, now Minister of War, has been selected as premier of the new cabinet, and that Mathias Erzberger will head the new peace delegation which will sign the Allies terms.

GEO. W. MONDAY ARRESTED

State Warrant Issued Today on Charge of Destruction of Property.

George W. Monday, who was the prosecuting witness in the City against John and Sam Bithos and N. Hill, charged with common assault, was arrested today by Sheriff Dowden on a charge of destruction of property, the complaint being signed by Jim Andy Ford. Monday gave bail and his case will come up Monday at a session of circuit court to be held that day.

The window in the Superior Cleaning Co., building, which is owned by Mr. Ford, was broken in the fight between Monday and the Greeks last Tuesday.

WEATHER FOR TODAY

Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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Special Music.

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RAILROADS TO BEGIN A "NO ACCIDENT WEEK" MONDAY

305,000 Railroad Men to Sign Pledge to Prevent Injuries—Safety Committees to Aid Work.

By the afternoon of June 21st approximately three hundred and five thousand (305,000) railroad men in the Central Western Region will have signed a pledge to go seven days, if possible, without sustaining a personal injury.

The work beginning June 22 has been designated by the Regional director of Railroads as "NO ACCIDENT WEEK" and according to a statement issued today by Mr. H. A. Adams, Regional Supervisor of Safety of the Central Western Region, lines under his jurisdiction approximately total fifty-two thousand (52,000) miles, with three hundred and five thousand (305,000) men and women on the payrolls.

Back of this army of industrial workers who have decided to eliminate personal injuries are four hundred (400) Safety Committees, composed of both officers and employees, working under regulations prescribed by the United States Railroad Administration.

According to the employees themselves, who are taking a keen interest in it, says Mr. Adams, "NO ACCIDENT WEEK" is bound to give a big impetus to their Safety Work. The test is something concrete—something which they may attain definitely as a result of their efforts. This is causing considerable rivalry among the roads and the men say that the psychological effect upon the rank and file of employees of being thus placed upon their mettle, together with the knowledge that even for a week they may prevent actual suffering or grief to any number of employees or their families, makes "NO ACCIDENT WEEK" well worth while.

Daily reports will be compiled by telegraph of progress made on every railroad in the Central Western Region so that every employee will be advised as to what is being accomplished.

Make Plans Now for Tile Drainage.

The continuous rains will impress the need of thorough drainage on many owners of wet land, writes E. W. Lehmann of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. Land that is low and poorly drained will not dry out quickly and much damage will be the result. Corn that was planted in low places will be drowned out or the crop of weeds will get such a start that it will be stunted before the field is dry enough to be cultivated. Ditches will be a great benefit where properly located in many fields. One can easily determine where a ditch will serve a good purpose. A small ditch dug now or a string of tile laid may save an acre of corn. For those places that need tile drainage but would not be drained this summer, do not wait until too late in the season to order your tile but do it now while the water is on the field.

Leland Jones arrived in Burlington Junction this morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Earl Walker. Mr. Jones was recently released from military service at Camp Dodge, Ia.

NEWS FROM
NODAWAY COUNTY TOWNS

Hopkins Journal.

It would seem that Sam Robbins and Jake Haaf are trying to get a corner on land in this vicinity, last week buying another farm, the 400-acre tract of H. W. Killam, 6 miles southeast of Hopkins, the price paid being $46,000 or $115 an acre. Mr. Killam bought the farm two years ago for $72 an acre and has therefore made a profit of about $17,000 on it. He does not give possession of the place until the first of next March and in the meantime will look around for a smaller farm near here, liking Nodaway county too well to even think of leaving here.

Sam Davison may now be seen traveling about our streets by the aid of two crutches. Mr. Davison was an aviator in France when he was shot down and has but lately left the hospital. While totally disabled, so far he has only a medical discharge.

Halbert Clutter went to St. Joe last Saturday where he is once more with the Carder Grocery Company, being with this company when called to the colors a year and a half ago.

J. C. Pistole may now be the democratic standard bearer for the presidency as a military man is wanted. Jim captured a whole army on day last week and it doesn't matter if it was an army of army worms. The worms were leaving the Arch McMaster alfalfa field for Clint Gorman's corn field and at Mr. Pistole's suggestion, a furrow was plowed between the two fields and post holes placed every so often in the furrow. The worms in trying to climb the side of the ditch tumbled into the post holes to die. John King has also been combating the worms very successfully by placing poison in the furrows.

Joe Stoves and wife arrived here Monday from Santa Anna, California, having made the trip of 2,200 miles in their Reo car without trouble of any kind save wearing out a complete set of casings, covering the distance in fifteen days. Mrs. Stoves is a sister of Eber Collins and a cousin of John Anderson, Mr. Stoves owns a ranch near Santa Anna and is letting the Japs make him a living raising potatoes and other stuff.

A ham bone secured at a local restaurant, to be used in an Irish stew, poisoned Joe McMullen, the Burlington section boss, as well as his wife and daughter, Lena, it all happening last Monday, and it was necessary to call two doctors in saving their lives. While still quite sick, the victims are much better and will recover.

Dr. Colle of Maryville, who was to have conducted special services last Sunday at the Presbyterian church in this city but who could not reach here on account of the rain, will be here next Sunday night to install the pastor here.

Elmo Register.

Lowell Livengood arrived home Thurday night of last week from overseas. He was a member of Co. L, 356th Infantry, 89th Division, A. E. F. His command participated in the St. Mihiel drive and the Argonne. He is looking fine and feels as good as he looks. He was discharged at Camp Funston.

Art Moore and wife of Maryville have moved to Elmo. Mr. Moore was section foreman on the Wabash, but resigned his position. He formerly lived here before moving to Maryville.

Zach Johnston's loaded their goods Wednesday and on Thursday left for Harbor Springs, Mich. Some of the boys and girls who are working will follow later, if the family like the country.

Wanted, an editor who can read, write and argue politics, and at the same time be religious, funny, scientific and historical at will, write to please everybody, know everything without asking or being told, always having something good to say about everybody else, live on wind and make more money than enemies. For such a man a good opening will be made (in the graveyard). He is too good to live.

Parnell Sentinel.

Tom Wilson says he sold the first new potatoes in this vicinity last Saturday. He got $3.00 per bushel for them.

The ditching machine that arrived here last week was for the Grand River Drainage District instead of the Platte Valley. The foreman informs us that it will take about one year to complete the job.

Mrs. A. F. Hall, daughter Beatrice, and Mrs. Inez G. Cummins and two children went over to Maryville Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cummins and two children expect to remain there indefinitely.

Skidmore News.

A corportion known as the Kellogg-Huff Grain Company, was recently organized in St. Joseph with stock holders from Bethany, Laclede, St. Joseph and Skidmore owning the stock. The Kellogg end of the firm name belongs to J. F. Kellogg of the Kellogg Seed Co. of Skidmore, he having purchased thirty shares of the stock.

Dr. Floyd J. Brown drove over from Maryville Wednesday morning and was accompanied home by Mrs. Brown and little son, who had been guests in the R. A. Walker home a few days.

Mrs. Susie Case returned to her home at Mound City, Monday morning after a several days visit with her brother, S. Saunders and family.

Barnard Bulletin.

U. I. Wilson received a number of shells of different kinds and sizes from the World War last Friday from his son, Paul, who is with a motor supply company. The shells were from Verdun, Metz and Toul and made a very nice collection of souvenirs.

Miss George Strader, daughter of A. W. Strader and wife of Hamburg, Iowa, and Courtney L. Phillips of this city were married Saturday evening at 8:30 in Rockport, Mo. The wedding came as a surprise to the friends of the young people.

Robert Hagan sold his five-acre suburban propert last Thursday afternoon to F. H. Badger, sonsideration being $3,500. The same afternoon he purchased the Grandma Sell town property, the consideration being $2,350. Possession in both instances will be given August 1.

A basket dinner will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Dunn, west of town, Sunday, in honor of their sons, Carl, returned from overseas, and Fred, returned from the training camp.

Conception Courier.

The little fifteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cordell, died at the family home in Clyde at 12 o'clock Sunday, June, 15, 1919, after an illness of a few days with pneumonia.

Dame Rumor hath it that Miss Margaret King of this city, and James Martindale of St. Joseph, were married at the Holy Family church at 5 a. m. Tuesda, April 22, 1919.

Mrs. J. F. Pieffer of this place and Miss Betty Turner of Maryville, left today for Wichita, Kans., to attend the Red Cross convention which is to be held Friday, June 20th.

T. J. Cunningham of Maryville passed through here yesterday noon enroute home from a trip to Montana. He was accompanied home b his daughter and family.

The Conception Elevator Co., which is under the able management of B. V. Kirby, has commenced the construction of an elevator at Bedison. The W. S. Vandeventer Lumber Co. is furnishing the material.

Burlington Junction Post.

Burlington Junction had the second largest bank deposits in the county, according to the report of condition of all banks March 4. There was a total of $694,532.31 on deposit at the First National and Northwestern banks over one hundred thousand more than any other town had.

The city council met Tuesday evening on business connected with the paving of four blocks of Main street in Burlington Junction. A remonstrance was presented to the council but it lacked several names of having a majority of property owners in the proposed district. Dr. M. Carter, who circulated the remonstrance, and his attorneys M. E. Ford, were present at the meeting. The council ordered its attorney and engineer to proceed with the ordinance, specifications, etc., and no unnecessary time will be lost in getting everything in shape to start construction.

It has been decided to postpone the soldiers "home coming" celebration for a few weeks. The finance committee that went to work Thursday raised over $600 in a very short time, which was over twice the amount ever subscribed for any event here. This demonstrates the citizens' interest in putting on a real day for the returned veterans. But after using the long distance telephone repeatedly the committee on attractions was unable to secure an aeroplane or any first class attractions, all having already been contracted at other places for July 4. Burlington Junction wants to make a real day of this so it was decided to postpone the event a few weeks, until some splendid attractions could be secured. Then we will have a big community dinner, an aeroplane and everything that will assist in making a real celebration.

Dr. M. A. Gaugh became quite ill Monday evening but is considerably better at this time. The doctor is able to come down town quite frequently and his many old friends are always glad to shake his hand and pass the time of day with him.

Clearmont News.

Major Paul P. Newlon arrived here Wednesday morning on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Flora Newlon, is brother, Ira, Mrs. J. T. Carpenter and daughters and his many old friends. He has just arrived home from France and is discharged from the service. He informs us that he has been in active service for three years. He is looking fine and is the same old genial Paul that he was when he conducted a store here several years ago.

Work on the new elevator is progressing quite rapidly and they expecct to have it completed in time to handle the new wheat crop.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Linebaugh.

Guest of Mrs. Phares.

Mrs. Mary A. Phares returned Wednesday morning from a three weeks' visit in Decauter, Ill., with relatives and was accompanied home by her niece Miss Louise Ray of Decauter, who will spend the summer here.

Ross McMillan Here.

Ross McMillen, bondsman for the Parker-Washington Investment Company of Chicago, has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. I. V. McMillen and his daughter, Katherine. Mrs. McMillen and granddaughter will go to Chicago to spend the remainder of the summer.

Weed-End Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Oakford and children, Bobby and Meredith, of St. Joseph will motor to Maryville this evening and will be the week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

Mt. Ayr Social.

The ice cream social given at Mt. Ayr church, southeast of Maryville last night netted the Sunday School $46.80.

Leave for Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt and family will leave tonight for Waupaca, Wis., where they will spend three weeks with Mrs. Stiwalt's parents.

In Bankruptcy Court.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed today in St. Joseph by Edward J. Dobbins, a farmer of near Barnard. He has a 40 acre tract of land with $5,600 borrowed on it and in addition owes $1,900 more.

Misses Dale and Ruth Skinner went to St. Joseph this afternoon to spend Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Elmer Thompson.

Mrs. W. R. McKee and daughter, Ferne, of Pickering returned home today from Netakwa, Kans., where they were called by the death of Levi Leach a brother-in-law of Mrs. McKee. Mr. Leach formerly lived in this county for several years.

Roy Curfman, Albert Kuehs and C. C. Hellmers spent today in St. Joseph on business.

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STATE BOARD REPORT

(Continued from page 1)

value.

With the report of the State Board now in, the Nodaway County Board will begin its work at once. A session has been called for next Monday and it is expected that the work will be completed with a couple of days. Presiding Judge E. T. Bailey, Judge Dwight Davis, Judge C. E. Walker, County Highway Engineer George S. Miller, and Deputy Sheriff John Dowden comprise the county board.

Immediately following the report of the County Board of Equalization, the office of County Clerk Fred Smith will begin on the big tax of figuring out the individual assessments for residents of this county.

Following is the valuation of personal property in this county fixed by the State Board, and the per cent of reduction allowed:

Horses, $805,588, 30 per cent; mules, $178,119, 30 per cent; asses and jennets, $.235, 30 per cent; neat cattle, $1,330,301, 30 per cent; sheep, $73,726, 30 per cent; hogs, $452,833, 30 per cent; all other live stock $1,432, 30 per cent; money, $1,569,604; corporate companies, $590,693; all other personal property, $871,006. Total, $5,969,537.

The assessment for Nodaway County in 1918 was $18,273,963.

With the assessment twenty per cent more than last year, it will make the assessment of the Maryville school district about $400,000 more, and for the city of Maryville about $360,000. Both the school district and the city will receive more money in taxes to be collected in November and December.

Pickering Circuit M. E. Church.

Regular services will be held next Sunday as follows: Pickering 11 o'clock, a. m. Myrtle Tree 8:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

C. S. DAYHOFF, Pastor.

Enters Crop Growers Contest.

J. Ward Stevenson, who is living on and farming the J. F. Cook farm, southeast of Skidmore, has entered five acres of wheat, alfalfa and corn in a $10,500 crop contest that is being conducted by The Farm Journal published in Philadelphia, according to the Skidmore News.

Mr. Stevenson is striving to win at least one of $1,000 prizes and a gold medal, and his efforts will be closely observed by his many friends and neighbors in this locality. Even if he does not win a first prize he has a chance at a second prize of $500 and a silver medal, and a third prize of $250 and a bronze medal.

Even though he should fail to capture one of these prizes he may become possessor of one or more of the forty certificates of yield that are to be awarded in the county. The certificates are given to those in the contest who have grown more than a superior crop and will signify that the grain is of superior seed value and as such should command a higher price.

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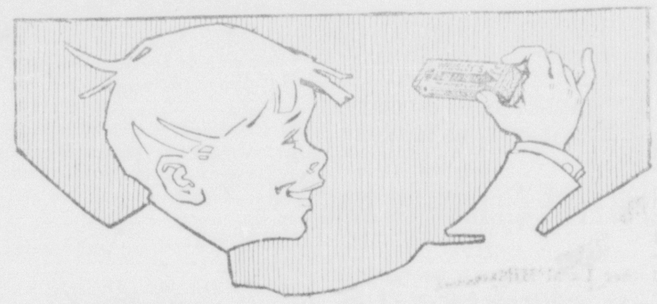

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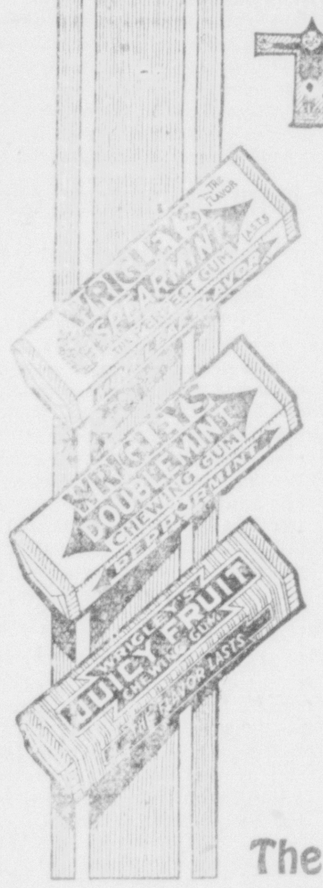

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Lawn Party.

Miss Virginia Wade of Brookfield, Mo., who is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade, entertained a number of her friends at a lawn party last night. Those present were Irene Sharp, Alma Chappell, Mildred Burr, Ermel Chappell, Bertha Kempf, Fern Rhinehart, Viola Ross, Alfridee Ross and the hostess.

For Mr. and Mrs. Bellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughter, Helen Marie, of Chicago, were honor guests at a 1 o'clock dinner given today by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink. A bouquet of garden flowers centered the table. Covers were laid for the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roland P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise Fred Wolfers and the host and hostess.

C. C. Circle Picnic.

The C. C. Circle of the Presbyterian church gave a picnic supper at the College Park last night. Mrs. S. A. Colle, the Circle patroness, and Rev. Colle were the chaperones, and the members present were Minnie Evans, Katherine Gray, Katherine Harrison, Lorena Gault, Virginia Curfman, Lula and Jessie Demott, Marie Woods and Lucy Allen, and a guest was Virginia Worst of Omaha, who is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Isabel Worst.

For Miss Dolman.

Miss Annette Stiwalt entertained from three to four o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, when a few friends were asked to meet her guest, Miss Delia Dolman of St. Joseph. The guests were Misses Ruth Bookman, Justine Fraser, Mabel and Evelyn Raines, Naomi England and Odette Wilderman. Miss Dolman and her father, John A. Dolman, returned to St. Joseph yesterday afternoon after spending the day at the Stiwalt home.

Bloomdale Willing Workers.

The Bloomdale Willing Workers met in an all day session at the work rooms. All Red Cross work was completed and the rooms cleaned. The sum of $24 was turned in to the Pickering Branch. The club adjourned to meet July 1 with Mrs. Orville Gray. The rules of the club will be as formerly. The members present were Mrs. Edmond Harvey, Mrs. Bart Shannon, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Will Boatwright, Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mrs. Orvile Gray, Mrs Parl Runnels, Misses Vivian Boatwright, Mina Harvey, Margaret Shannon, Lois Harvey and Lerita Lett. Others present were Eldena, Lillian and Lauren Runnels.

Family Picnic for Visitors.

A family picnic will be given this evening at the Hosmer farm, east of the city, for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows and daughter, Helen Marie, of Chicago, who will leave tomorrow morning for their home after spending ten days here with relatives. The party will include the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. Mary J. Honnold and her nurse, Miss Nelson, Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Roland P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth.

For Daughter's Birthday.

Mrs. George Sorrie entertained at West Lawn farm yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of the fifth birthday of her daughter, Mildred. Variuos games were played. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, wafers and lemonade were served. A birthday cake containing five pink candles centered the table. Victrola music and several selections by Jack Sorrie were enjoyed. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ed Myers and Maggie Sorrie. The guests were Merle Lyle, May Doran, Ervilla Belcher, Emma Ruth Bellows and her cousin, Helen Marie Bellows of Chicago Margaret Marie Wells, Margaret Wood, Gertrude and Charene Myers, Gladys Proffit and Helen Smith.

Smith-Carter.

Yesterday evening, Thursday, June 19, two of Mound City's popular young people were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, the contracting parties being Miss Colene Smith and Lieut. Russell E. Carter. Rev. Granville Shell, an old time friend of both the Smith and Carter families, officiated, and spoke the words which united these splendid young people, in the presence of only the members of the immediate families, and a few intimate friends. Following the ceremony and congratulations, the bride and groom were then driven to Bigelow where they took the train for Custer City, Oklahoma, and other points, for their honeymoon trip.—Mound City News-Jeffersonian.

The bride has frequently visited in Maryville with the Misses Lenore and Rose Schumacher.

Somerville Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Somerville entertained at a dinner party last night for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Donlin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolfers of Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfers of Pickering and Fred Wolfers.

Entertain Medical Society.

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Crowson entertained the members of the Nodaway County Medical Society at their home in Pickering last night. Preceeding the social hour a business meeting of the society wa sheld at the ofice of Dr. Crowson. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and strawberries were served by Dr. and Mrs. Crowson and their daughter, Miss Mary Crowson. The members present were Dr. C. W. Kirk of Hopkins, Dr. Vilas Martin, Dr. F. R. Anthony, Dr. Karl Malote, Dr. H. S. Dowell and Dr. L. E. Dean, all of Maryville.

For College Chums.

Miss Virginia Robinson entertained with a 7o'clock dinner last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, in honor of two of her instructors at William Woods College, Fulton, Mo., and seven of her college friends, who are attending the summer term of the State Teachers College. A crystal basket of pink roses was used as a center piece on the dining table, and pink and white prevailed in the four-course dinner. The guests were Miss Mabel Arnett, instructor in education, Miss Jones, English teacher, and Misses Alma Machin, Jereme Neal, Pauline Peters, Dorothy Peniston, Frances Rouse, Fay Luellan and Ruth Burnham.

For Fred Messbarger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Messbarger entertained a number of young people at their country home west of Burlington Junction last Thursday evening in honor of their brother, Fred Messbarger, lately returned from France. Various games and music were enjoyed. Patriotic emblems were used to decorate, and a red and white color scheme prevailed in the refreshments. The hostess was assisted in entertaining and serving by Miss Christie Waldeier, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Roy Messbarger and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hiles. Those present were Misses Anna and Clara Crane, Mary Yaple, Mary Walker, Huldah Barber, Clella Headrick, Frances Brush, Irene Tobin and her guest, Miss Green of Kansas City; Anna O'Day, Christie and Rosa Waldeier, Mildred Hall, Gertrude Spire of Parnell, and Lee Yaple, John Houston, Harley Miller, Will Miller, Everett Fast, Lloyd Brown, Clifford Brown, Harry Nicholas, Raymond Knapp, Virgil Hagey, James, Robert and Francis Tobin, Fred Bender, Will Boedeker of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zarn, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and son, Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Messbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hiles and daughter, Doris Dee, the host and hostess and honor guest.

Townsend Parties.

"Terrace Place" was the scene of a lovely summer party this afternoon when Mrs. Edward Lincoln Townsend and Mrs. Ferdinand Michau Townsend were the hostesses at a six-hand euchre party. Japanese baskets filled with garden flowers were used in decorating the receiving rooms, and a rose and white color scheme prevailed in the decorations and refreshments. The game favors were Japanese fruit baskets. The hostesses will entertain with a bridge party tonight when the guests will include the members of the various bridge clubs and a number of friends. They will have the assistance of Mrs. Lavencour Michau, Mrs. Luther E. Forsyth and Mrs. Norman Chamberlin. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. S. S. Oakford of St. Joseph, the weekend guest of Mrs. D. J. Thomas, Miss Louise Ray of Decatur, Ill., who is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Pharas, Mrs. Edgar Schilder of Syracuse, N. Y., Miss Dorothy Bollinger of Waterloo, Ill., Mrs. Harold Bellows of Chicago, and Mrs. Lewis DeHart of Detroit, Mich. More than one hundred guests were invited.

P. E. O. Meeting.

The last meeting of the year of the P. E. O. Chapter was held last night at the home of Miss Carrie Hopkins, with Mrs. Mary D. Lawrence as assisting hostess. During the business meeting a report of the state convention held recently in Fayette was read by the president, Mrs. T. L. Wilderman, the new program books for the ensuing year were distributed. Miss Lucie Davis conducted the currents events. The remainder of the time was spent socially and Victrola music was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The visitors for the evening were Miss Mabel Arnett of Clarence, Mo., and Miss Elliott of Pattonsburg.

For Returned Soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen of Pickering entertained at their home last night in honor of the soldiers of Union township who have recently returned from overseas service. The house was decorated in the national colors and the evening was spent in music and a round table talk. A two-course luncheon was served to the following guests. Sgt. Leland McKee, Charles Sadler, Earl Pope, Willie McKee, Howard, Art Smith, Cecil Hyde, Arthur Baysinger, Billie Chapman, Earl Anderson, Billie Merritt and Sgt. and Mrs. Orlen Kelley.

To Address S. T. C. Graduates

DR. BURRIS A. JENKINS

Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, prominent minister and editor of Kansas City, will deliver the commencement day address at the State Teachers College next Tuesday morning.

Burris A. Jenkins was born in Kansas City, Missouri, October 2, 1869. He was educated in the schools of Kansas City, and graduated from Bethany College, West Virginia, with a degree of A. B. in 1891. He spent two years in Yale Seminary, and two years in the Harvard Divinity school, taking from the latter the degrees of B. D. in 1895, and A. M. in 1896.

Dr. Jenkins was pastor of the Third Christian church, Indianapolis, Ind., from 1896 to 1898, and was president of the University of Indianapolis from 1898 to 1900. He was pastor of the Richmond Avenue Christian Church, Buffalo, N. Y., from 1900 to 1901; president of the Kentucky University 1901 to 1906, and pastor of the Linwood Boulevard Christian church from 1907 to the present time.

He is the author of "Heroes of Faith" and "The Man in the Street and Religion."

Dr. Jenkins is at present editor of the Kansas City Post.

Loyal Berean Class.

The Loyal Berean class of the Wilcox Christian church met Thursday evening at the home of Glen, Tom and Roy Adams in Wilcox, with Joseph Adams, lately returned from overseas service, and Glen Adams, who was stationed at the Great Lakes, as honor guests. Following the business meeting Mrs. Adams served ice cream, cake and lemonade to the following guests: Alena Holt, Edna Myers, Gladys Thompson, Charles Walton, Joseph Holt, Hiland Thompson, Dale and Orland Ashford, Dale Hughes, Charles Kelley, Tom and Roy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Adams and sons, Glen Noble, Verlin and Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hostetter and daughter, Bernice, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and the honor guests. The next meeting of the class will be held July 3, with Alena and Joseph Holt.

SHE'S SHERIFF NOW.

Lexington, Mo., June 19.—Mrs Minnie Talbott, of this city, is the first woman sheriff elected to office in Missouri. She is the widow of Sheriff John Talbott, murdered May 4 by automobile thieves. She was elected at a special election by a large majority.

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Preaching services next Sunday will be held at Graham at 11 a. m. and at Centenary at 8:30 p. m. Rain and muddy roads have caused us to cancel several services. We hope to have more services in the future. Also we wish we could have the bridge near Mt. Zion mended so we could resume Sunday school and preaching services at the same place.

Everybody come and all Christians help.

ROLLIE POE, Pastor.

Pickering Christian Church.

Owing to some one "getting their wires crossed," we did not go to "Workman Chapel," last Sunday, as announced, but had excellent services at home, both morning and evening. The number counted in the Bible school has only been exceeded once this year. We hope to do still better next Sunday. The theme for the morning sermon will be "Old and New," or "Life and Death." Evening, "The Apostles' Doctrine."

W. A. CHAPMAN, Pastor.

Mrs. J. S. Van Cleve left this morning for Moberly to visit relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Orilla Ewers, who will go on to Springfield, Mo., to visit a sister and to attend the wedding of a niece.

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We hope the service will start soon, so that we can get more Society Brand Clothes to supply our ever-increasing demand for them here.

The fact that they have style, beauty and great wearing service, makes it hard for us to get enough of them for our trade.

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HAND THAT SHIRT OVER HERE, CICERO, AND LET ME GIVE A LOOK AT IT!
WHY, THE VERY IDEA OF THROWING THAT PERFECTLY GOOD SHIRT AWAY! ALL IT NEEDS IS A COUPLE OF BUTTONS!!!
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FOR SALE—Baby carriage, in good condition. Call Han. 4706. 19tf.

FOR SALE—Four young rabbits, one old one, all white. 520 West 1st street 19-21*

FOR SALE—Uke-Banjo and one 9 by 12 tent. Call Hanamo 605. 21-24.*

Will sell my entire lot of household furnishings, within the next ten days, at the residence, 127 South Market St. Mrs. Chas. Irwin. 20-23*

FOR SALE— Chevrolet touring car, in good condition. 1102 East 3rd St. 20-23*

FOR SALE—A Ford Roadster, in good running condition. Maryville Electric Lt. & Pr. Co. Empire Theater Bldg. A17tf.

FOR SALE—One Overland, five passenger touring car in good condition. C. C. Hellmers. M2tf.

FOR SALE—Milch cow, giving good flow of milk, either Jersey or Shorthorn. 523 S. Main, E. H. Chick. Farphone 125. 21-24*

FOR SALE—Eight head of registered Hereford yearling bulls. Three good young jacks two to six years old. Albert Carr, Route 7, Maryville. Farmers phone 101-11. 3-tf

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls, priced worth the money. Will make delivery. Oren Lanning, Barnard, Mo. 14tf

FOR SALE—Clover hay in bunch, $15 per ton. Ready all next week. Three miles west of Maryville. George W. Aley. J21tf.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6 room house at 1102 East Jenkins St. Inquire Louis Gram Hanamo 5542. A21tf.

FOR RENT—7 room house in good condition, opposite Christian church. Call Hanamo 84. M21tf.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Time and money on the air system. Don't trust to luck when you can trust to National Rubber Tirefiller. 21-24.*

NATIONAL RUBBER TIRE FILLER ends all tire trouble, a perfect substitute for air. 21-24*

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LOST—One pair of old style, small lens gold rimmed glasses. Reward if returned to this office. 21-24*

Do we repair pumps and windmills? ABSOLUTELY. Anything repairable. Elmer A. Holt Implement Co. 19-21

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SALESMAN—Carburetor of proved superiority. Big increase in mileage and power guaranteed. No moving parts, can't get out of order. Easily installed on any motor. Thousands in successful use. 30 days FREE trial. A real money-maker. Master Carburetor Co., 922 S. Los Angeles, Calif. Dept. G. 20-24*

WANTED—5 bright, capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. $25.00 to $50.00 per week. Railroad fare paid. Write at once. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept 555, Omaha, Nebr. J28

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Kansas City, June 21.—July corn, $1.81⅝; September, $1.75¾ (split); December $1.53.

Chicago, June 21.—Cattle, 1000; Hogs 2000; Sheep 1000.

St. Joseph, June 21.—Hogs 400, top $20.60, 25c higher.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Fresh eggs, per dozen	32c
Butter fat, per pound	46c
Hides, per pound	16c
Hens, per pound	21c
Ducks, per lb	15c
Geese, per pound	12c
Old roosters, per pound	12c

A Stranger's Story of Nodaway County's Riches Forty Years Ago

Below is printed what a writer had to say about the condition and promise of Nodaway county forty years ago. It seems that the writer of the article had traveled extensively from coast to coast and had spent six years sojourning in the prairie lands of the great West. On his travels he happened through Nodaway county, then little noticed by immigrants who were hurrying to the highly advertised lands of Kansas and Nebraska. He speaks of this county as the "garden spot" of the world and its natural advantages to make an estate "fit for a Baron." One would think that this stranger had had a vision of the great future of Nodaway county for what he says has surely come to pass. The following is taken from The Nodaway Democrat, Thursday, June 19, 1879, issue:

We take the following extract regarding our county from a recent number of the Chicago "Commercial Advertiser":

The people of Nodaway county represent as high an average of brain, intelligence, morals, public and personal enterprise as any rural population between Boston and San Francisco. They number 28,000 and represent almost every civilized country under the sun, sixty per cent of them hailing from the old states and ten per cent from the Provinces and Europe, while thirty per cent are "to the manor born" or from Kentucky, Virginia and other Southern states. A more cosmopolitan, liberal and progressive people may not be found in the great West. Society is well organized morals as high, political thought and expression as free and rational and every amenity of civilization as secure as in Ohio or New York. I do not remember, any half dozen years of western travel, a more cordial, frank, hospitable and appreciative people, than they who have transformed Nodaway county from a beautiful wilderness to a very garden of fruits and flowers and bounteous grain fields The Eastern visitor, full of prejudice against Missouri and Missourians, looks in vain for the long-haired cadaverous, whiskey-guzzling,horsethieving, cut throat, train robber and cockfighters whom his fancy had pictured the dominant element in Missouri society and politics. Society is good and steadily growing better.

In general prosperity obtains in every department of Nodaway county life, save in real estate values. Fine farm improvements, a dozen flouring mills, thousands of miles of the most perfect highways, superb natural drainage, pretty school-houses, a score of churches, 1,500 miles of "bois'd arc—Osage orange—hedge, grain fields, orchards, and herds that would honor the fairest districts of Illinois, are everywhere to remind the visitor that here is one of the garden spots of the earth. "I should do injustice to this beautiful and fruitful country with less than an allusion to its orchards, vineyards and fruit yards. It is preeminently a fruit country. I do not remember a district from the Hudson river to the snowy range where the apple, cherry and peach orchards are more thrifty or fruitful than here. Peaches do fine three years out of four The grape never fails to give a bountiful crop of perfect fruit and the whole country might be turned into vintage that would rival those of California and the Ohio valley. Small fruits luxuriate in this soil, which seems constituted for this production.

Only land values languish. There is not a richer farm region in America where lands of the same high intrinsic value are selling as low as here.

Hundreds of these farms which, if located in Northern Illinois, or Western New York would command $100 and $150 per acre as premium estates, may be purchased at $12 to $18 per acre, or less than the cost of their permanent improvements. Splendid wild lands with open prairie awaiting the plow, with forests, water and other natural advantages to make an estate fit for a Baron, are in the market at $5 to $10 per acre. And these same lands are sandwiched between grand old cultivated farms, in the midst of schools, churches, mills, railways and refined society. The same lands would sell in Kansas or Nebraska for 50 per cent more than here, because in those states are thousands of land buyers and good tracts go off like hot cakes on a February morning. Here they have no value worth naming, because there is nobody to buy them. Missouri profoundly sleeping over the immigration business, advertises for nothing and gets nothing. Thousands of capital and hundreds of strong, ambitious heroic men and women are daily crossing the beautiful Grand river and Nodaway county to plant civilization in the far plains of Kansas and Nebraska, but none of them halt here because nobody calls a halt.

There is room here for 10,000 more women and children—room especially on these natural and improved stock ranches, dairy and fruit farms. I doubt if there is a country anywhere in America today that offers more to stock breeders, feeders, and dairy men in Nodaway county. The field is a rich and ample one to the capitalist. Money invested in lands or town property today is better than the best 10 per cent securities. Kansas and Nebraska, on the Near West, are fast filling up, and their valuable lands will nearly or all be absorbed by actual settlers within the next two years. The neighboring counties of Iowa are already well occupied. A rapid appreciation must follow here and that at an early day.

PROHIBITIONISTS WILL NOT FIGHT WET PETITIONS

No Action Will Be Taken by Attorney Bell of Anti-Saloon League to Hold up Petitions to Secretary of State Sullivan.

St. Louis, June 20.—In a statement given out here, J. Elmer Ball, attorney for the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri declares the league will make no legal fight to prevent John L. Sullivan, secretary of state, from accepting the petitions that are now being raised by the Tenth Ward Improvement Association of this city, for the reference of the state dry enforcement act and the submission of the federal prohibition ratification resolution passed by the Fiftieth General Assembly to the voters at the 1920 election.

Arthur Stoehr, president of the Tenth Ward Improvement Association says the petitions will be filed with Secretary Sullivan July 1. Stoehr says there will be a large number of signatures even more than the required number. There are two sets, one set for the reference of the ratification resolution and the other the bone-dry enforcement measure.

Attorney Ball says a referendum on the question of the ratification of the prohibition amendment would be illegal, and if passed would be only an "imperfect straw vote and would not affect in any way the action of the Missouri Legislature on the question.

Ball admits the reference of the bone dry law passed by the legislature would be legal. He asserts, however, if the women are enfranchised that the drys will go out and give the wets a trimming proper by upholding both the ratification action of the legislature and the bone dry law as well.

It is the opinion of Ball that Sullivan, although opposed to prohibition will nevertheless get legal advice from Attorney-General McAllister before ordering the ratification resoution action of the legislature upon the ballot in 1920.

The Anti-Saloon League, Ball declares, is now laying its wires for the 1920 political campaign.

TO AID S. A. CAMPAIGN

Big Drive to Begin in Nodaway Monday —Prospects Good—Ministers Requested to Speak for Drive.

RETURNS OVERSEAS

Announcemtn was made today that returned overseas soldiers will take part in the big Salvation Army Home Service campaign which is to be staged in Nodaway county next week under the auspices of the Elks lodge.

Grant McMillen, chairman of the Grant township committee has invited the war veterans of that township to his home at Pickering tomorrow and will make plans there for the conducting of the drive.

Dr. J. E. Pierpont of Skidmore chairman of the Monroe township committee and L. B. Campbell of Barnard, reported that the same method of raising the funds will be employed at those places.

Ministers throughout the country have been asked to aid the drive by making short talks in its interest at their services tomorrow.

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGNS TO FOLLOW POSTAL DECREASE.

St. Louis, June 29.—Predictions of large mail advertising campaigns by manufacturers and business concerns, increases in the post card form of correspondence, but a decrease in postal receipts, are made by Postmaster Selph prospective of the return to the 2-cent postal rate for letters on July 1.

Concerns, which find themselves in possession of 3-cent stamped envelopes after July 1 may redeem them, but 3-cent stamps cannot be redeemed.

"I do not think anyone will lose money by having large numbers of 3-cent stamps in their possession." Selph says. "I issued warning sometime ago that the 2-cent stamp would suffice after July 1."

There will be no change in the style of the 2-cent stamp; the picture of George Washington continues on the face.

Go to Church Tomorrow

The announcements of various Churches printed herewith are invitations to you to attend their services.

South Methodist.

Methodist Episcopal, South, Second and Buchanan streets, R. C. Holliday, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Three Great Elements n Religion." Epworth League at 7. Evening service at 8. Sermon subject, "Summer in the Heart." Special music at all services.

Baptist.

First Baptist, corner Market and Jenkins, W. C. Ferguson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 promptly. I. E. Telew, superintendent. Special opening program. Preaching at 11 with sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Destroyers Came." B. Y. P. U. at 7. Evening service at 8. Sermon subject, "Who Is on the Lord's Side." Special music.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian, Main and Jenkins. Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock, H. P. Swinehart superintendent. Morning church worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by pastor, subject, "Companions in Service." Quartet, "Confidence," Misses Zenor, Lewis and Edna and Esther Dietz. No evening service.

Methodist.

First Methodist, Main and First streets Dr. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock. Preaching at 10:45 o'clock by the pastor. Anthem, "Consider and Hear Me." (Pfleuger. Sermon subject, "The Mind of a Christian. Epworth League at 7. Preaching at 8, subject, "Jonah and the Whale." Ladies' Quartette, "eLt Not Your Heart Be Troubled," (Sudds). Vocal solo, Rev. Cox, "Come Unto Him," (Dunn).

Christian.

First Christian, Buchanan and Third, Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor. Sunday schoo at 9:30 o'clock. This is Home Department Day and all members of the Home Department are urged to be present. Morning sermon at 10:45 o'clock, subject of pastor's sermon, "The Three Great Verbs of the Gospel." Music for morning service, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," (Ambrose), arranged by Alice Carrie Cooke, Ladies Octette. Christian Endeavor at 7:00 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Subject of evening sermon, "No compromise." Choir anthem, "The Lord Is My Rock."

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 206 South Main street.—Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, subject of lesson sermon, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" There will be no Sunday night service. Reading room in church building open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon to the public. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome to all services and to the use of the reading room.

Catholic.

St. Patrick's, Buchanan and First, Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 o'clock.

St. Mary's, South Davis street, Rev. Father Odillo Scheiber, pastor. Low mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High mass with hymns at 10 o'clock.

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SUPER FEATURE AT ELECTRIC.

Alice Joyce Will Be Shown in "The Lion and The Mouse" Next Monday and Tuesday.

A clever girl, wielding only a trenchant pen, breaks the will of the most powerful financial genius in the world, saves her own father from unmerited disgrace and wins his only son for herself, in "The Lion and the Mouse," the Vitagraph super-feature, which will be seen in the Electric theater Monday and Tuesday. Alice Joyce has the featured role of Shirley Rossmore in this screen adaptation of the famous stage success of the same name, written by the late Charles Klein.

Shirley's father is a Federal udge who issues a "ruinous" injunction against a railway, of which John Burkett Ryder is the head. He makes use of the fact that years before the judge had accepted from him 20,000 shares of mining stock, with the understanding they were a bonus given all original stockholders, to bring impeachment proceedings in the senate against the judge.

In Ryder's private safe are letters from her father which prove his innocence and the plot centers about the finally successful efforts of Shirley, through a novel she writes, to obtain access to the safe to get the letters and thus forcee Ryder to call off the impeachment trial. She is aided by Ryder's only son, who is in love with Shirley, but who is forbidden under threat of disinheritance even to communicate with her.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

TO ALL THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI:

Public notice is hereby given to all the qualified voters of the city of Maryville, Missouri, that under and pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 825 of said city of Maryville, duly passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on the 31st day of May, 1919, a special election will be held in said city of Maryville, Missouri, on Thursday, the 26th day of June, 1919, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to authorize and empower the Council of said city of Maryville to increase the indebtedness of said city of Maryville in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars in addition to the regular income and revenue now provided by law for said city, by issuing and selling in the name and for and on behalf of said city of Maryville, bonds of the par value of Fifty thousand dollars, for the purpose of procuring money to enlarge, extend and improve the water works of said city of Maryville, and to levy and collect a special tax on the taxable property of said city of Maryville, in addition to the regular annual taxes now authorized to be levied in said city, to pay said bonds and interest accruing thereon.

The polling places for said special election shall be as follows:

First Ward—City Fire Station, No. 413 North Market Street.

Second Ward—Sewell Auto Company's, office, No. 114 West 4th Street.

Third Ward—Office of J. H. Gray, No. 114 West 2nd Street.

Fourth Ward—Office of Shoemaker-Bovard Transfer Co., No. 120 East 3d Street.

All in said city of Maryville, Missouri.

The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and kept open until sun set on the day of said special election.

Tickets or ballots to be voted at said special election will be provided for voters in the following form "For increase of debt—Yes" and "For increase or debt—No." the former of which shall be taken as a vote assenting to such increase of debt of said city in the amount and for the purposes hereinbefore set forth, and the latter as dissenting therefrom.

If two thirds of the qualified voters of said city of Maryville voting at said special election shall vote "For increase of debt—Yes" then the Council of said city of Maryville shall be thereby authorized and empowered to increase the indebtedness of said city of Maryville, to the amount aforesaid by issuing and selling the bonds of said city to the amount of Fifty thousand dollars as aforesaid, for the purposes aforesaid, and to levy and collect a special tax as aforesaid to pay the principal and interest of such bonds, and to enlarge, extend and improve the water works of said city of Maryville, with the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

Witness our hands as Mayor and City Clerk of said city of Maryville, Missouri, and the seal of said city, this 11th day of June, 1919.

(SEAL

W. O. GARRETT, Mayor.

Attest:
CLAUDE STULTS, City Clerk.

MISSOURI DROPPING OFF IN CATTLE FEEDING

Report of U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates Show Decrease in Cattle Feeding—Hogs About the Same.

Jefferson City, June 21.—According to the joint report of E. A. Logan and Jewell Mayes of the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates and State Board of Agriculture, cattle feeding in this state is much less and hog feeding about the same as last June.

Commenting on the situation, Logan says that returns early in June from 125 cattlemen in sixty-six counties show only thirty feeding 2,346 steers against the forty-three feeding 3,330 June, 1918, or 30 per cent fewer cattle The number on grass is 12 per cent more than last year, or 7,339 against 6,553.

Eighty per cent of the cattle on feed have been fed eighty days or over, while only a few cattle have gone on feed since May 1. A falling market keeps the feeders from filling their lots

Miss Lowery to Colorado.

Miss Hazel Lowery left for Denver, Colo., Friday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lowery.

Binder Situation Serious.

The large wheat crop has caused the binder situation to be serious at this place. A large number of binders have already been sold by the dealers here, but those coming in late may have to prevail on their neighbor to do their wheat cutting for we understand that no more binders will be available after this week. We understand that over twenty binders have been sold this summer in this community.—Barnard Bulletin.

Paste From Muscadine Grapes.

All kinds of fruits make delicious pastes which are more wholesome than candy and which may be served in its place. One of the best flavored varieties of fruit paste is made from the Muscadine grape. When these grapes are available the wise housekeeper uses some for that purpose. The pulp left when making jelly or grape juice, furnishes an ideal basis for the paste. Full directions on how to make it and different ways to utilize it may be had by writing the United States Department of Agriculture for Bulletin No. 1033.

TO CELEBRATE AT CONCEPTION

Mock Trial and Five Reel Motion Picture "America's Answer" Are Part of the Program Features—Fireworks at Night.

Old Conception is to hold a big Fourh of July Celebration in honor of all returned service men. Plans are under way to make this one of the big celebrations of the county and plenty of entertainment is to be provided.

The day's program is to open with solemn services at 9:00 o'clock followed by a big picnic dinner at noon. Prosecuting Attorney Charles McCaffrey will give the address of the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, his subject to be "Welcome to Our Soldier Boys." Following this address a mock trial will be conducted with McCaffrey as judge. A soldier boy is to be tried for "A. W. O. L." from the army overseas taken to marry a French girl. Following this there will be a ball game and a five reel motion picture entitled "America's Answer."

In the evening there will be a second showing of the motion picture at 7:30 o'clock. The celebration will close with fireworks.

VISITING MRS. FRANK HARPER.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd A. Myers arrived in Maryville today from New York for a week end visit with Mrs. Myers' sister, Mrs. Frank Harper. Mr. Harper has just returned from overseas service, serving in the 314th Field Signal Battalion of the 89th Division. Mrs. Myers came from Buffalo, Mo., where she and her mother have been staying on a farm during the absence of Mr. Myers. After two weeks visit with relatives and friends Mr. and Mrs. Myers will make their home on a farm near Buffalo, Mo. Mrs. Myers was formerly Miss Anna Craytor.

CONKLIN ON THIS SIDE.

Herschel Conklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Conklin of 203 N. Vine street sent a telegram this morning from New York, telling of his safe arrival at the port there on the transport "Agamemnon." Mr. Conklin is a member of the regular army, having enlisted three years ago before the declaration of war. He will go to Camp Mills, New Jersey for a few days after which he will be sent to a camp nearer home to be mustered out.

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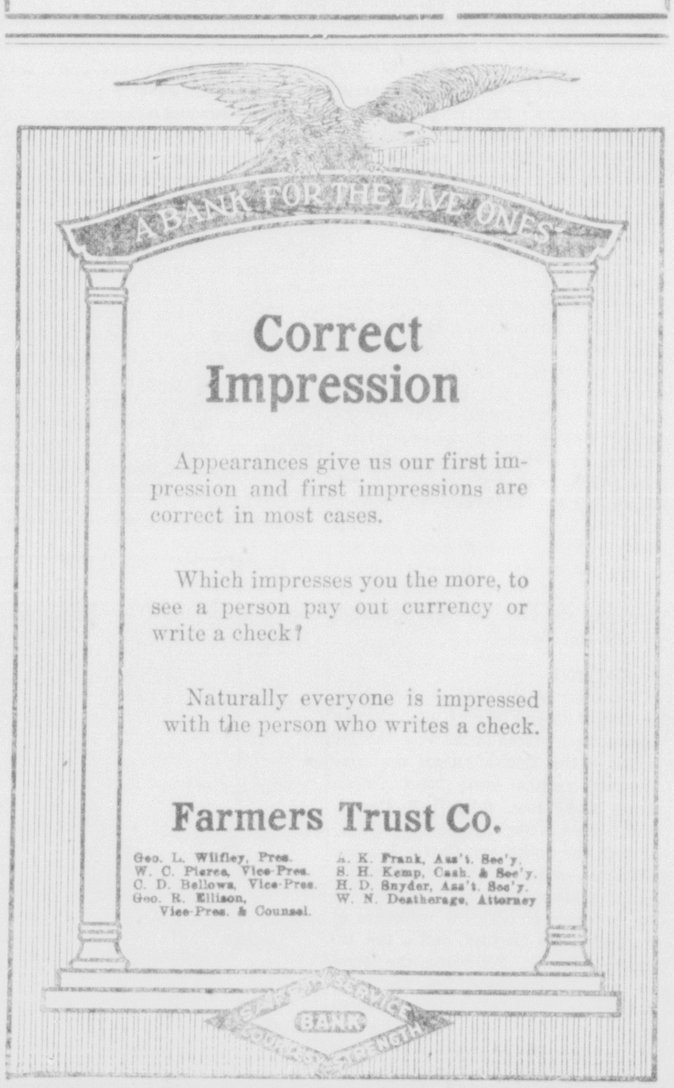

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